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## American Coastguard Ships And Planes Rush To Aid Torpedoed Steamer

# U.S. NEUTRAL ZONE "RAID" BY U-BOAT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (UP)—It is feared that the British steamer Coulmore (3,670 tons) has been sunk. The Coulmore is registered at Glasgow and was built in 1936 by the Ayrshire Dockyard Co., Ltd., at Irvine.

The owners are the Carslogie Steamship Co., Ltd., the manager for whom are Honeyman and Company.

### CUTTERS RACE TO RESCUE

Six coastguard cutters and two seaplanes to-day raced to the scene of the attack 680 miles east of New York. The first arrival found no traces of the vessel but the search is continuing in heavy seas.

An S.O.S. message indicated that the Coulmore was the victim of a U-boat attack, but British naval authorities are discussing the possibility of a German surface raider.

In the meantime United States ships are trying not only to save the crew of 34 but also to obtain all possible information on operations in this particular area. All possible rescue ships have been mobilised.

### INSIDE NEUTRALITY ZONE

If the Coulmore reported her position correctly the attack occurred inside the neutrality zone proclaimed by the Declaration of Panama.

The coastguard vessel George M. Bibb has reported that a moderate southerly gale is blowing and that the coastguard cutters Campbell, Chelan, Argo, Hamilton and Duane are en route to the scene.

The Navy Department has also announced that destroyers and naval planes are co-operating in the search.

The Mackay Radio has intercepted a short wave message from station GKT at Porthead, England saying there had been an "enemy submarine attack" about 160 miles east of Madeira and 230 miles west of the French Moroccan coastline.

### DUMBARTON SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The British 4,000 ton steamer, Bronte, has been sunk by a sub-marine in the Atlantic.

The crew of 40 and the one passenger she carried were landed in a British port.

The attack occurred some days ago.

It is understood that Bronte remained afloat for a considerable time. Another vessel tried to tow her to port.

The only passenger was a 71-year-old inventor.

The Bronte, owned by the Lamport, Holt Line Ltd., and registered at Liverpool, was built in 1919 by Messrs. A. McMillan and Son, Ltd., at Dumbarton.

She had a gross tonnage of 5,137 tons.

### MOLOTOFF REBUKED

### U.S. Suspicious Of His Criticism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (UP)—Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to the White House, to-day charged that the Soviet Foreign Minister's criticism of President Roosevelt's neutrality policy was timed to coincide with the important House of Representatives' vote on the United States Neutrality Bill.

He said the United States is curious as to the reason for M. Molotoff's criticism and that it is considered open to question whether it is purely coincidental that M. Molotoff should choose to make such an important speech at a time when the House is voting.

"It would seem to me that he had the arms embargo in mind, rather than what he termed the President's moral support for Finland. The embargo is strictly a matter for the Congress of the United States to decide," Mr. Early said.

He added that he did not know whether President Roosevelt has yet read M. Molotoff's speech.

Question Of Timing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's secretary, in a statement to-day questioned whether it was purely coincidental that M. Molotoff criticised the President at a time when an important vote was scheduled in Washington on the Neutrality Legislation.

He added: "I think personally that the decision to speak and to give the first revelations on the points being discussed between Finland and the U.S.S.R., whether by coincidence or not, seems worth considering as a question of timing."

### HOLLAND PREPARES

### State Of Siege In Certain Areas

SPECIAL WAR SERVICE

THE HAGUE, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—A state of siege will be proclaimed shortly in some districts and Holland will place executive powers entirely in the hands of the military authorities.

The measure, which was an-

nounced by the Prime Minister in the Lower Chamber and which applies to certain frontier and "inundation" territories, is to be introduced in view of Holland's defence programme.

It will be recalled that similar action was taken in 1914.

It is not intended to place any further restrictions on the Press.

Ready To Flood Areas

SPECIAL WAR SERVICE

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—It is officially reported that the Dutch

water in the areas to be flooded in the event of an attack.

## Nazi Losses Mount To Over 500,000 Tons

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister for Economic Warfare, broadcasting from London to-day, revealed that seizures of goods destined for Germany had now comfortably exceeded half a million tons.

They included petrol, iron, aluminium, copper and

phosphates.

This was only a small proportion of Germany's real losses as the result of British mastery of the seas, because many overseas shippers had not even attempted to send goods to Germany.

Only 14 Per Cent. Foodstuffs

Referring to the Nazi complaints that the control was inhumane, Mr. Cross declared that only 14 per cent. of the total supplies were actually

the foodstuffs.

Foodstuffs

In this connection, Mr. Cross re-

called that the German leaders

had already decided that guns were

preferable to butter.

Much of the remaining five per

cent. consisted of cereals, which could

be used for food or converted into

alcohol for use as motor spirit.

### Pertinent Question

The remaining 86 per cent. con-

sisted of materials, which could be

used directly for war purposes, and

could not be used as food.

Mr. Cross added: "In modern

times, no government does more

than the Germans to abolish the

distinction between the Army and

civilian population. We may well

ask what is the object of the Ger-

man submarine campaign if not to

prevent all cargoes and foodstuffs

from reaching this country?"

Swedes Increasing Naval Strength

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—

The Riksdag has voted credits totalling £113,500,000 for the immediate con-

struction of one destroyer and 18

mine-sweepers.

## AUSTRALIA'S GIGANTIC BID FOR SUPREMACY

A.I.F. For Overseas

Mr. Menzies also announced that a second Australian Imperial force of 20,000 men, which the Government had decided to raise, would be sent abroad when trained, unless circumstances rendered it impracticable.

In addition to the total order for 100 Lockheed aeroplanes from America, Australia was shortly to produce six Wirraway planes a week.

They had also ordered for training purposes 50 Moth Minor machines, 100 privately-owned aircraft, 350 Tiger Moth airframes, and 600 Glyp

Moth Engines.

The munitions expansion program

we included acceleration in the

building of a Bren gun factory.

## Nazi Leaflet Raid Fails

### Warm Welcome From French A.A. Guns

BRUSSELS, Nov. 1 (Reuter's War Service)—French anti-aircraft batteries warmly welcomed German aeroplanes making a leaflet raid, states the Luxembourg correspondent of the "Liberté."

This correspondent added that the machines were fired to fly so high that the rounds which burst outside the French net to pull chutes out of the mark and fell in Luxembourg.

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Fort Bayard ..... 10.30 a.m.  
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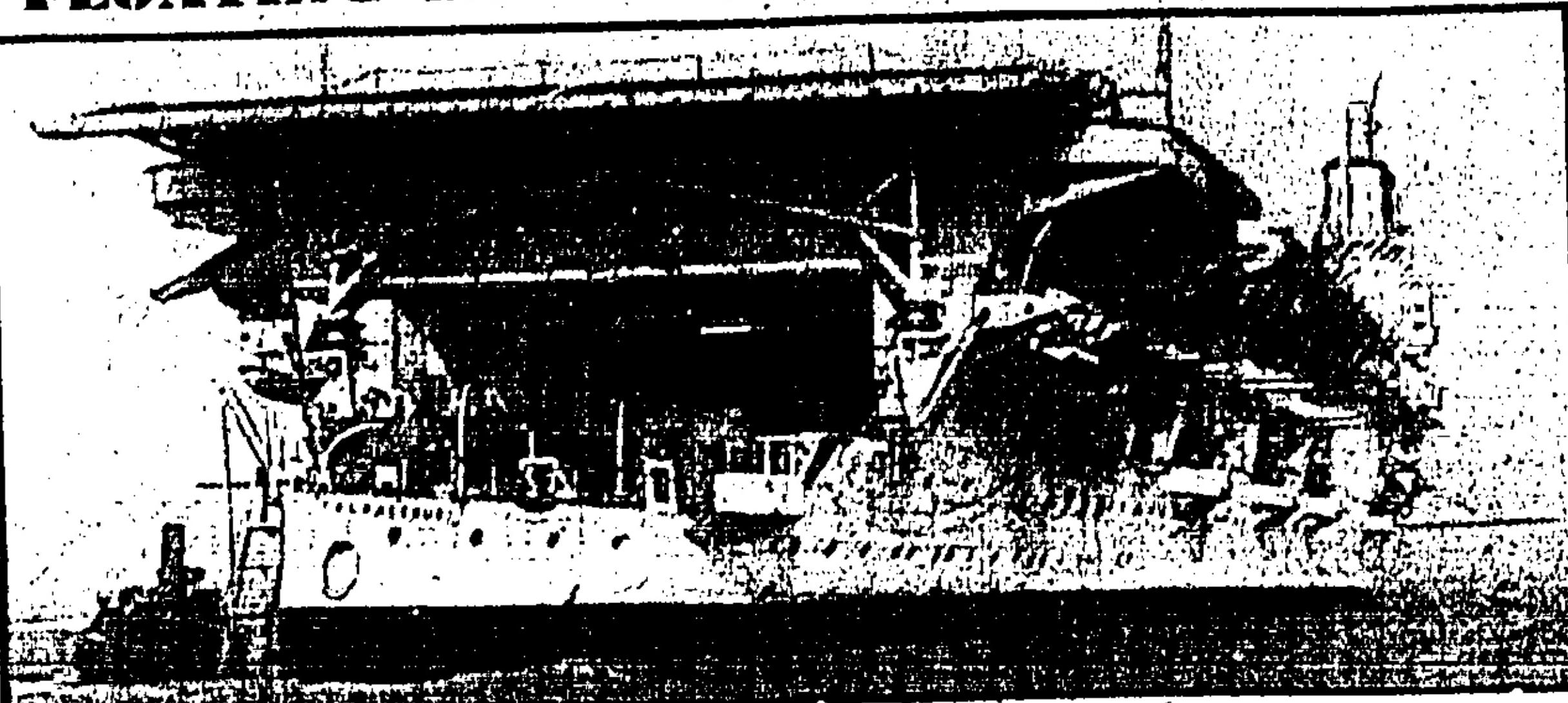
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**FLOATING AERODROME THAT WAS SUNK**



THIS VIEW OF H.M.S. Courageous gives an idea of the storage space for planes.

**SHIP WAS PLANNED FOR  
"BALTIc ARMADA"**

By a Naval Correspondent

H.M.S. COURAGEOUS was a ship which had two distinct careers, with a war in each.

She was originally planned by Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher as part of his projected "Baltic Armada" in 1918.

This force was to break through into the Baltic and land a force in North Germany. The protecting vessels were to have the heaviest possible guns and the highest possible speed.

**"Outrageous" Class**

Since it was also essential that the ships should be navigable in shallow water, something had to go.

What went? Protection. These ships of nearly 20,000 tons had the protective plating of the smallest type of cruiser.

Fisher's great scheme never materialised and his successors at the Admiralty were left with three "cruisers" on their hands—the "outrageous class" they were promptly named.

Two were completed as planned—the Courageous and Glorious. They joined the Grand Fleet in 1917 and were employed mainly on convoy and reconnaissances.

The third ship of the trio—the Furious—never joined the Fleet as a cruiser.

She had been designed to mount two 18-inch guns, the heaviest ever mounted in a warship, but as she came out of the builder's hands only the after gun was mounted.

The other was replaced by a flying deck, making the ship the Navy's first true aircraft-carrier.

Later, the other 18-inch gun was removed and another flying-deck added.

Their 18-in. guns—each carried four—were too big for their light framing and gave constant trouble.

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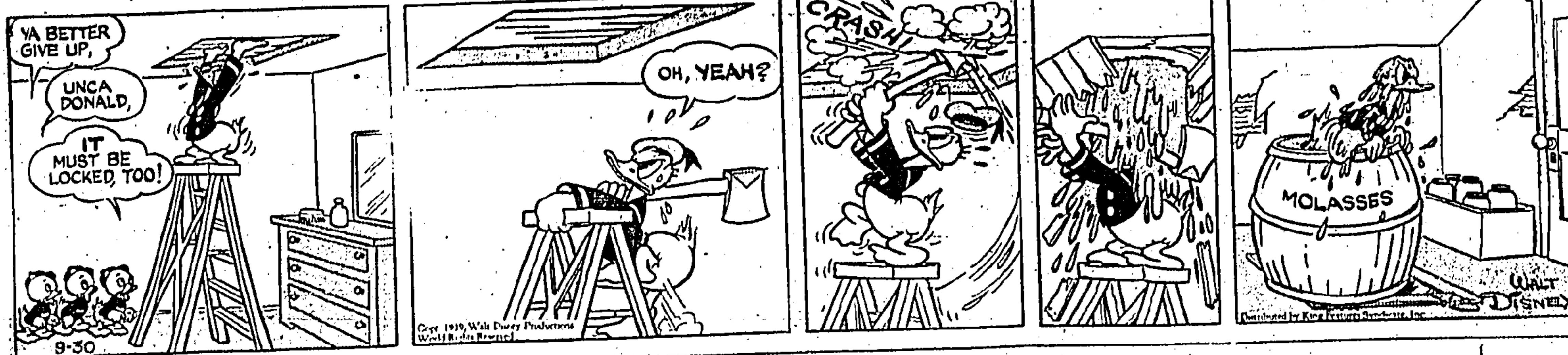
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Hitler's Fat Air Chief Admits That He—

## RAN FROM HIS BED AT FALSE ALARM

FIELD-MARSHAL GORING, HITLER'S FAT DEPUTY, ADMITS THAT WHEN THE R.A.F. DROPPED PAMPHLETS ON GERMANY HE GOT OUT OF BED AND RAN FOR IT.

He was broadcasting to armament workers, telling them that they ate too much meat and must get out of the habit.

He was annoyed with Britain for spoiling his sleep, and went on to say:

"If British aeroplanes fly at tremendous height and drop their ridiculous propaganda on German territory, I have nothing against it. But take care if the leaflets are replaced by one bomb. Then reprisals will follow, carried out as in Poland."

If listening to foreign radio stations was heavily punished, it is not because Germany feared them, but because it was dishonourable to listen to the dirty tirades of foreign countries.

## Worse Things To Come

Then, says Reuter, Göring told of Germany's resources. He said: "It is plain we must deny ourselves. Many things we produce must be given up in war, but 1918 will never be repeated."

There are many things that will get worse.

There is the question of substitute materials. A suit of substitute material is not so good as a real one, especially since we have made the latest flue from potato plant. But,

if it is necessary, we will go about in bathing costumes.

I know that war soap is not so good as peace soap, and often there is no soap at all."

Later, after referring to Germany's strategic movements on the Eastern front, Göring said:

"You must understand that, at the beginning, everything does not go as we want it to do."

"It still happens that the sirens catch you from your beds because the overstrung air warden this will be corrected in time."

"I was myself driven from my bed last night and then it transpired that there were no aeroplanes."

Referring to food, he said: "The most important thing is bread and enough.

We have seen to it that there is

## Tighter Belts

"We eat too much meat in any case. Statistics show that Germans now eat more meat than before the war, and so we can get out of the habit."

"With less meat we shall get thinner, and so need less material for a suit. That is an advantage."

Göring accused Mr. Chamberlain of breaking peace.

"If you want peace you can have it, Mr. Chamberlain."

"But do not confuse such offers of peace with weakness."

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Symphony in G Minor. N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

7 London Relay—"Brief Interlude," with Ida Shepley and Elisabeth Welch. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Mark H. Lubinack.

7.30 The Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.47 The Gay Nineties Singers. Pretty Polly Perkins of Paddington Green (Traditional); Hot Coddlings (Traditional); The One-Horse Shay (Traditional); Botany Bay (Traditional).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ivor Novello in "The Dancing Years".

8.22 Lionel Monckton—"A Country Girl"—Selection. London Theatre Orchestra.

8.33 Piano Selections by Hale Da Costa.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "Some Early Recollections" by P. Witham.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Saint-Saëns—Carnival of the Animals. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.52 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). There's A Bride Hanging On The Wall (Carson Robison); Song of the Grateful Heart (Ord Hamilton); A Son Call (Ramon); Life and Death (Coeridge-Taylor).

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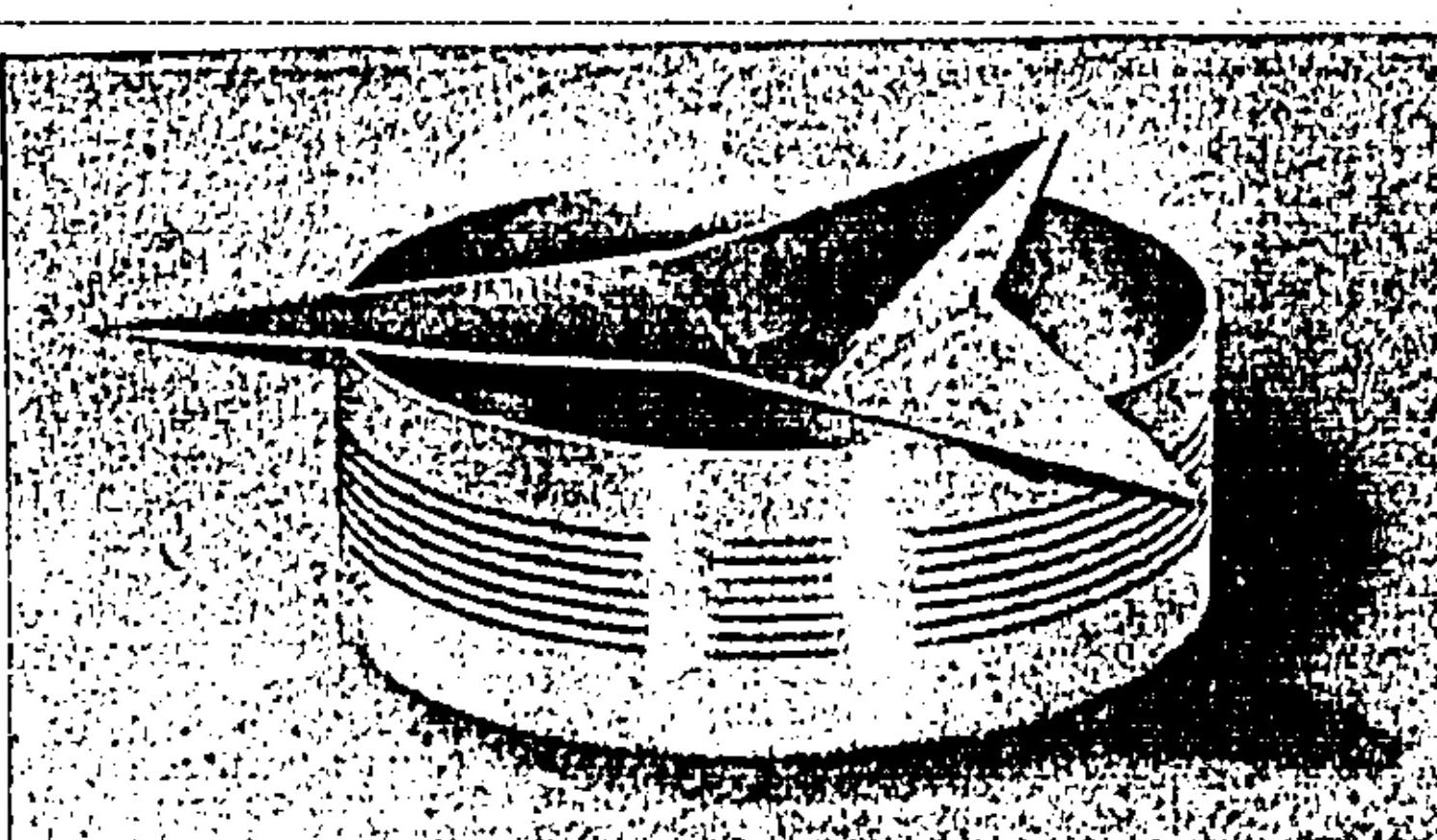
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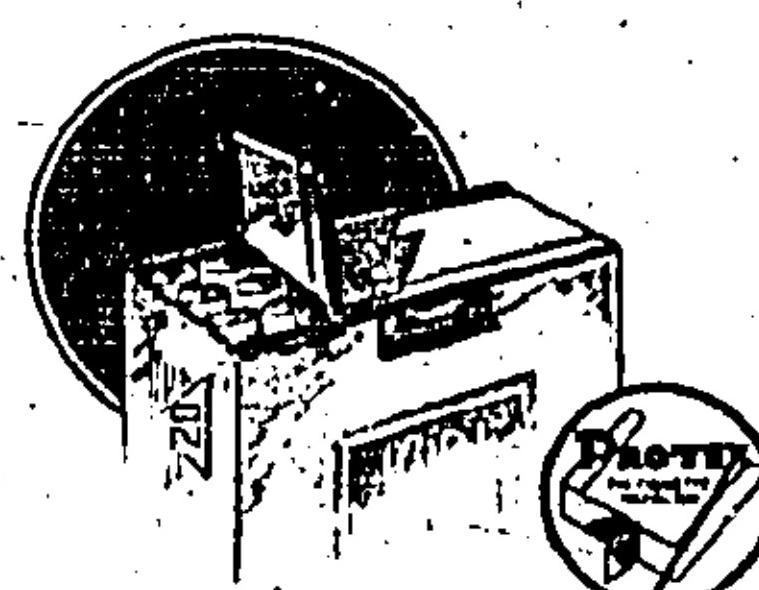
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"Peace" Tactics

AGGRESSION, Monsieur Molotov would have us believe, is no longer aggression once the deed is accomplished.

Germany and Russia having "ennobled" the Polish people, want nothing better than to be left alone with their spoils, and anyone who disturbs them or threatens to wrest back from them the fruits of their aggression himself becomes the aggressor and the aggressor becomes the victim.

It is one of the most fantastic arguments ever perpetrated by a responsible head of Government. Even Hitler himself could hardly be guilty of such fatuousness.

M. Molotov is not the world's most convincing advocate of Herr Hitler. His pleas to-day must strike chords of remembrance—the passionate Soviet advocacy of war against Italy when the Ethiopian adventure was launched; the invitation to France and Britain to join Russia in marching into Czechoslovakia when that country was dismembered.

In fact, M. Molotov is crying peace where there is no peace, but rather diplomacy. He seems willing to appear so naive as to misunderstand the position of Britain and France in the tragedy of the Third Reich's invasion of Poland set in motion. Because Poland had been shattered under the hammer blows of an oligarchy in Berlin, Molotov sees nothing left for the Allies to fight for. He overlooks the fact that the Allies' pledges to Poland were symbols of a determination to stand against that evil which the destruction of Poland also symbolises.

Intentionally or otherwise, Russia is doing Reichsführer Hitler one more favour by thus stacking the diplomatic cards to make a deal in Herr Hitler's favour more moral. For it is not peace M. Molotov asks for. It is a surrender which could be—and probably would be—exploited by the Totalitarian Powers—of which Russia is one—as previous diplomatic surrenders and concessions.

M. Molotov's judgment that the Allies have compromised their moral position by continuing the war after Poland collapsed will not be taken very seriously anywhere in the world, coming as it does from the Foreign Minister of a government which has compromised its ideology and its previous assertions of peace-lovingness by its pre-war deal with Hitler.

The second round in the "peace offensive", launched this time by their leaders hood its spokesman,



"BIENVENUE! MON AMI!" "WOTCHER, CHUM!"

# How the convoy system operates

BY COMMANDER H. PURSEY

THE introduction, within a few days of the outbreak of war, of the old-time convoy system for the protection of our merchant shipping is a great advance on the tardy steps taken in the Great War, when it was not adopted until nearly three years of hostilities.

Germany had based her prospects of winning the war on such calculations, but, as with many others of her plans, they were completely upset by the adoption of new measures.

Plotted faster than we were destroying them.

The German success made it manifest that unless something was done, and quickly, to reduce considerably our losses the end of the war in the near future could be predicted with arithmetic precision.

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PRACTICE of convoying merchant shipping in times of war was a well-established one even in the days of sailing ships, but there were various technical objections to its being adopted in the first two and a half years of the Great War.

Among these were unavoidable delay in holding up ships awaiting convoy, and the fact that it could only be used at the speed of the slowest ship; the vast number of ships to be dealt with, and the small number of naval vessels available; the larger size of target—later found to be no disadvantage—and the difficulties of station-keeping with such a number of ships.

More recent objections proved themselves to be possible of solution. Delays could be reduced by organisation, and station-keeping improved with training.

Experimental convoys were run from North America and Gibraltar with complete success and the system was extended to the Mediterranean, North Sea and elsewhere, until practically our shipping was protected in this manner.

The practice was, and is, for ships to

assemble at certain ports of departure. The masters are then informed of the procedure at sea, emphasising the importance of escort station-keeping, the keeping of ship, zig-zagging, and the action to be taken in the event of submarine attack.

The formation depends on the number of ships, their position in columns, and the distance apart of both ships and columns, being arranged to present the smallest target to a submarine and to develop the maximum defensive gunfire.

The naval ocean escort, consisting of cruisers, armed merchantmen, escort vessels or destroyers, is stationed around the convoy to ward off any attack.

For further security the whole convoy steams zig-zag courses according to a prearranged plan, which makes it much more difficult for a submarine to make a successful torpedo attack.

Among the advantages of convoy is the fact that a submarine has only one opportunity of attacking ships en masse, instead of striking at each vessel separately, and the escort ships prevent this attack being made from a favourable position.

The sinking of merchant ships by gunfire from aircraft or by gunfire, frequent occurrences in the early part of the last war, is also stopped.

Whether the submarine, or only the path of the torpedo is sighted, her position is known and she is instantly hunted down.

DURING the last war I served in a destroyer employed on such convoy work on the East Coast, and a successful submarine hunt is vividly recalled.

In July, 1918, a convoy was attacked off Whitby by U.B. 110. A motor launch sighted the periscope and immediately dropped a couple of depth charges. Another motor launch rushed in and also dropped her eggs.

The U-boat's captain ordered a "crash dive," but it was too late. The explosion caused her hydroplanes to explode, and brought the submarine to the surface.

H.M. destroyer Garry rushed in at high speed and rammed the submarine twice, causing her to capsize and sink. Thirteen of her crew of 30 were saved.

This U-boat was salvaged and taken into Jarrow dock.

ONCE established, the convoy system soon proved a triumphant success. From May, 1917, until the end of the war, 10,000 ships—or over 90 per cent. of the total—were safely escorted.

In the same 16 months only 107 vessels were torpedoed while in convoy—a number less than a quarter of that for April, 1917.

At present we have several advantages as compared with any period of the Great War. Germany has less than half the number of submarines she had in 1917, and of this number, about sixty, are of a small type which cannot readily attack them in the North Sea.

On the other hand, as is well known, our anti-submarine devices and destruction measures have made great progress in the last 20 years. Enemy submarines have no defence against our depth-charges or our secret detection apparatus.

For the last two years Merchant Marine officers have been receiving special courses of instruction in the defence measures to be taken in a possible emergency. This year crews have been trained to fight their defensive guns.

Though Germany may carry out a policy of frightened attacks by sending ships with orders to sink the ships damaged to failure from the start.

Both the Navy and the Merchant Service have the greatest faith in the organisation and success of the convoy system, and, with the gallantry and devotion to duty of the officers and men, the almost immediate defeat of the present menace at sea is assured.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## Mysterious S.O.S. Picked Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (UP)—Mackay Radio reports having received an S.O.S. reading, "Lat. 4020 north, Long. 6231 west S.O.S. submarine." The S.O.S. is interpreted as a submarine attack 400 miles north-east of Bermuda.

Canadian coast stations are sending the alarm regularly and asking the British steamer Coulommiers for direction findings, but the vessel has not answered.

The U.S.A. Campbell 200 miles away is proceeding to render aid.

## The Philippines

## QUEZON GIVES A WARNING

MANILA, Nov. 1. Speaking at the induction of Senator Teodoro Sison into the newly-created Cabinet post of Secretary of National Defence, which was broadcast, President Quezon bluntly warned the Philippines against the possibility of the Philippines becoming a victim of aggression after independence.

He recalled the fate of Czechoslovakia and Poland. He said that even though the Philippines arm every male citizen it would not assure the islands will not become a victim of aggression.

The President reiterated that he was proceeding on the programme of preparing for independence in 1946. He urged President Roosevelt to undertake negotiations for neutralisation of the Philippines after the grant of independence; however, although he admitted that the history of recent years shows conclusively how inadequate mere neutralisation treaties can be in safeguarding the independence of the Philippines.

It is conceivable that Philippine neutrality will be violated, but a neutrally treaty would at least improve the moral position of the Philippines.—United Press.

## Cheaper Air Mail Rates Urged In House Of Commons

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, was asked whether he would consider the desirability of recommending cheaper Empire air-mail rates.

He said he appreciated the importance of the despatch of correspondence and British newspapers overseas, which the Postmaster-General, in consultation with the Secretary of State for Air, had under constant review.

**The Real Difficulty**

Mr. Noel Baker, of the Opposition Labour, said: "This is a most important matter."

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information replied: "This is realised. The real difficulty which arises is weight and space."

## All Quiet Along Western Front

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The following communiqué was issued to-day: "In the course of the day, there was the usual activity of small infantry units on both sides at various points of the front."

## Finnish Delegation Due In Moscow

MOSCOW, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Finnish delegation is expected here to-morrow.

## Heart Trouble Caused by High Blood Pressure

If you have pains around the heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache at top and bottom of the neck, or suffer from poor sleep, loss of memory and energy, indigestion, constipation, etc., you may be caused by high blood pressure. This is a mysterious disease that occurs more frequently in men than women. It is a common and usually malignant for some persons. It is a dangerous disease. If your life may be endangered by heart trouble or a paroxysm attack, you should see a doctor, a new medical discovery, reduced high blood pressure, and extend her own position and extend her international influence. The clear aim of Russia and Italy is to make hay

## FINLAND PERTURBED BY SOVIET DEMANDS FOR BALTIC BASES

## Chances of Concessions May Now Be Lessened

Finland is deeply perturbed at the bold reference in the speech of the Russian Premier to the Soviet desire to acquire strategic Finnish bases in exchange for part of the autonomous Republic of Karelia adjoining Finland.

The Finnish delegation is on its way to Moscow to continue the negotiations but it is considered that M. Molotov's announcement calls for new action.

Helsinki, Oct. 31. The Government convened to-day to consider Russia's publication of her demands.

M. Molotov tossed a bombshell into the negotiations by his breaking the agreement that neither side would reveal the contents of negotiations. It will be impossible to intercept the Finnish delegation proceeding to Moscow until they reach Viborg on the Russian border.

Finland is apprehensive because Russia is demanding a base opposite the Baltic Fort on the Isle of Hanko, territory demands on the Karelian Isthmus and certain Islands in the Gulf of Finland.

The Government telephoned to M. Panasikivi, leader of the delegation and ordered him to stop at Viborg and telephone to his Government.

The General Staff informed the Cabinet at the midnight session that the situation was serious because the demand for Karelia Isthmus included Finland's "Maginot Line" which is Finland's decisive eastern frontier defence.—United Press.

## Prestige Involved

Helsinki, Nov. 1. M. Erkko said that danger now arose that Russian prestige was involved. He feared that chances of mutual concessions had been lessened, "but now Finland was confident," he said, "and without pressure from abroad we had wished to comply with the Russian demands for the security of Leningrad without sacrificing the 1932 non-aggression Pact, under which Russia agreed to respect the Dorpat Treaty for the Russo-Finnish border, so that all difficulties could be settled peacefully."

"If Russia wants Sangoo, it is because this Baltic port is potential Russian ice free naval base and Russia wants to secure herself against any eventually."—United Press.

## Finland's Accusation

Helsinki, Nov. 1. M. Erkko in a statement says that M. Molotov has created a new and difficult situation by voicing the Soviet demands while M. Pasikivi is on the way to Moscow.—United Press.

## A Last Attempt

Copenhagen, Nov. 1. A newspaper report from Helsinki says the Finnish Cabinet was in session until the early hours of this morning trying to decide whether or not to send a Mission to Moscow for the third time.

Eventually at 3:30 a.m. they decided the delegation should go.—Reuters.

## Surprise And Hope

Helsinki, Nov. 1. A communiqué says it is yet too early to estimate whether M. Molotov's speech will affect Finland's standpoint in the negotiations, but naturally it will tend to prolong the discussions.

While surprise is general at the hasty holding up of the Finnish delegation's journey to Moscow it is realised that Molotov's statement may necessitate a re-adjustment of the counter-proposals.

Newspapers drew attention to the fact that the Soviet demand for a fortified area opposite Tallinn in Estonia would result in the important ports of Helsinki, Viipuri and Kotka being nominally under foreign control, resulting also in the severance of Finland's commercial arteries at will.

Hopes are expressed that ways and means will be found to satisfy both parties.—Reuters.

## American Reaction

Washington, Oct. 31. Congressional and Insular members refer to the Soviet Foreign Minister's reference to the Philippines' being granted independence five years ago. Even the proponents of this independence are unanimous that such re-examination must bear the endorsement of the Philippines. The chief pressure for the withdrawal of independence comes from the Philippines themselves.—United Press.

## "Friends" Will Stand By

New York, Nov. 1. The reshuffle of the Italian Cabinet and Molotov's speech have an important bearing on the war as anything that has yet occurred," says the New York Times.

The paper adds that both Germany's "old partner" and now took the occasion to underline their neutrality.

"There is not much comfort for Hitler in the Molotov speech. The whole tenor of the discourse implies that Russia's sole aim is to take advantage of the conflict to strengthen her own position and extend her international influence. The clear aim of Russia and Italy is to make hay

## China-Japan

## TOKYO PEACE TERMS

Peking, Nov. 1.

Declaring that the transition period in North China has passed, Lieut.-General Hayao Tada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China, on Tuesday stressed the necessity of strengthening the Japanese forces in North China.

General Tada counselled Japanese authorities and residents to exert strenuous efforts for sincere co-operation with Chinese people.—Domestic.

## No Indemnity Asked

Tokyo, Nov. 1. Japan's attitude towards the projected new Central Government in China was discussed when the China Development Council headed by the Premier, General Abe, met this morning with members of the Cabinet and executives of the China Affairs Board.

The session discussed the so-called "Konoike Statement" issued on December 22, in which good neighbour relationship, joint defence against the Comintern and economic co-operation were set forth as the fundamental principles of Japan's policy to settle the China Affair.

The Japanese Government is believed to uphold, in dealing with the new regime in China, the principles of respecting China's independence and equality. The proposals for respecting China's sovereignty and not to demand territorial cession or indemnity are also understood to remain intact.

## Tokyo Denies Rumours

The spokesman of the Foreign Office characterised "utterly groundless" the reports alleging an endeavour by the Japanese Government to open

executive negotiations for peace with the Chiangkung Government.

Attributing the rumours to Chungking sources, the spokesman declared that the Japanese Government's declaration of January 10, 1938, not to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek Government still holds good.—Domestic.

## Rumours Still Thrive

Shanghai, Nov. 1. Chunksing messages are emphatic in stating that the possibility of imminent peace in the Far East is strongly denied by well-informed Chinese who assert that there is not the slightest sign of any desire for peace in Chungking either on the part of the Government or the public.

Nevertheless there is persistent talk of the possibility of peace among Shanghai business circles, both foreign and Chinese.

A prominent broker stated that there appeared to be a desire for peace in influential quarters on both sides, and that unofficial talk has been placed and are probably still taking place but no formula could be agreed upon.

The effect of this incessant peace talk is reflected partially in the present firmness of the Chinese dollar.

At the same time, however, it must be stressed that the whole situation is somewhat confused owing to the fact that speculators seize every opportunity to keep rumours such as those concerning peace prospects with a view to feathering their own nests.

The latest crop of rumours may be the outcome of the official Japanese decision to "dispose of the China incident." Japan may conclude peace with the new China regime which is in process of being set up. This would mean officially no more was between new China and Japan, therefore making a pretence to relegate Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his supporters to the status of lawless elements to be stamped out either by Japan or the new Chinese regime.

Chinese leaders who recently returned to Chungking after touring the various fronts are alleged to have said that the people in Chungking cannot realise the strength of the Chinese forces in the field who can hold their ground whatever changes may occur in the international situation.—Reuters.

## Japanese Support

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The China Affairs Board conference had completed deliberations in connection with Japan's policy towards the projected new Central Government of China. The decision will be brought up at to-morrow's cabinet meeting for approval and thereafter the Premier will report the decision to the Throne.

The President, General Abe, pointed out that the time is ripe in China for the establishment of a new Central Government, and asked the conference to discuss concrete measures in this connection.

The conference exchanged views and unanimously decided to extend every possible co-operation for the establishment of the new Government on the basis that the Japanese Government will positively support the movement for the formation of the new Government and any attempt by others to obstruct the movement will be strictly prevented.—Reuters.

## H.K. Residents See U-Boat Sunk

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (UP).—Mr. Benjamin Wyllie, Managing Director of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., arrived here to-day by the Cunard liner Scythia.

Mr. Wyllie and other passengers during the voyage saw a convoying destroyer fire a depth charge at a submarine, the explosion resulting in a heavy jolt to the Scythia.

Later they saw the surface of the ocean covered with heavy oil, indicating a hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie were shopping in Edinburgh on the day of the Nazi air raids and saw puffs of smoke in the sky as anti-aircraft guns went into action.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie have been on leave in Europe and are on their way back to Hongkong via America and Canada.



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# IMPORTANT POINT IN HOCKEY

## Penalising Stationary Player: Umpires Must Use Their Discretion

(By "Pilgrim")

"A CERTAIN PLAYER, after he was penalised, issued a challenge to the umpire to tell him what rule of the game he had broken. It appears he was absolutely stationary and the ball rebounded off his body."

The umpire penalised, although, as the offender says: "My leg was stationary, the ball was not hit by me, it was not carried by me, nor was it propelled by me." He, therefore, challenges the umpire to tell him the rules he has broken—Quite an interesting point."

NOW let us refer to Rule 10, clause (e): "The ball shall not be picked up, kicked, thrown, carried or propelled in any manner or direction except with the stick." Referring to the notes on the Rules issued by the International Board, it says in regard to clauses (d) and (e) of Rule 10:

"It is in the opinion of the umpire, the ball is unintentionally stopped by the body of a player, or he is accidentally struck by the ball, para. (a) will not apply, and the player could not be penalised, unless he infringes para. (e)." I have already quoted para. (e) above.

A further note on the Rules by the International Board states:

"(e). To cause a breach of this rule there must be some definite action or movement by the player."

The fact that the player in question was stationary at the time creates a little ambiguity in one's mind as to what should have been done. Why was he penalised?

### PERSONAL RULING

In my considered view, the particular playing point must be properly divided into two definite categories. Even supposing there was no actual action or movement by the player, I should rule on this matter as follows:

(a) If, while a player was stationary, this rebound, or "knock-on" occurred, I should, as an umpire, use pinin discretion. If the rebound was of no real advantage to a player of his own side, I should allow the game to proceed without interruption.

(b) If, however, such a rebound gave a definite advantage to a player of his own side, such as being converted into a good pass, and, as such, gaining a distinct playing advantage I should penalise him.

I am now interpreting the spirit and not the lettering of the rule. Umpires should also take the former into consideration.

It is, of course, a most difficult point for legislation, and it seems to me that the umpires need only be officially instructed, and be allowed full discretionary power to decide each incident on its merits. It is only the umpire who can review these matters on the spot, and decide whether an advantage has or has not been gained.

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### Hockey Association Council Meeting

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall this evening at 6 p.m. As there are several important items on the agenda to be discussed, a full attendance of members is requested.

### The Horse Of The Year

#### Challendon Wins In Third Outing

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1 (UP)—William Brann's Challendon, the king of America's three-year-olds, and the greatest of Maryland's red colts in a decade, won his third outing to-day in the Pimlico Special, gaining the undisputed title of "the horse of the year." The time was 1:59 mins.

C. S. Howard's Kayak was second, half a length behind, and T. B. Martin's Cravat, third, twelve lengths further back.

Challendon featured a smashing finish after Kayak had rounded the final bend.

#### Lawn Bowls

#### Governor's Rinks Lose To Recreio

At Government House yesterday, His Excellency the Governor had his bowls team lost to the Club de Recreio by 36 shots to 07.

Scores:

Walker, T. McLeod, Dawson, Sir Geoffrey V. E. V. Biberot, J. E. Noronha, Leo d'Almada Jnr. 12-21.

J. A. Fraser, Milne, S. H. Dodwell, J. A. Garcia, lot to L. Gutierrez, J. Basto Yanowich, A. M. Rodriguez, J. Basto 12-24.

McLellan, R. C. Lindseth, H. H. Peggy, J. C. S. Fender lost to H. A. Botelho, C. M. Alves, L. Xavier, R. A. Botelho, C. M. Alves, 12-24.

TAIKOO CLOSING DAY

The closing day and presentation of prizes of the lawn bowls section of Taikoo Club will be held on Saturday at 2:45 p.m.

### Rugby

#### Navy Trounce Club "A"

#### KEN FORROW REVEALS PROMISING FORM

(By "Fly-half")

NAVY continued their winning vein when yesterday evening they over-ran a Club

"A" team which included

some 1st XV men and Ken

Forrow, who is at present

Club soccer captain, by 26-3.

The seamen played several

players who have featured

in the 1st Navy side.

FOURROW succeeded in scoring

the way clear for him. His soccer instincts were too prominent, as using his feet instead of his hands when the ball was dribbled his way by the Navy men. This was his first game, however, and his form must be taken as promising.

Clifford failed miserably in the line-outs, where only Stout caught and brought the ball in his feet correctly. The rest were inclined to pat back, or attempt to. Stout was, in fact, the only Club forward to show up well. He failed miserably, however, with his attempt to convert from in front of the posts.

#### BURFORD DISAPPOINTS

BURFORD, making his first appearance this season, disappointed with his hooking. At one time in the game, at least six attempts were required before the ball was hooked. On yesterday's play, Burford is much below the form which gained him interport honours last year for Shunghai.

Bigwell appeared for Club in the unusual position of serum-half, where he was given very few opportunities. Butcher played well, but followed up his long kick aimed to gather the ball after its first bounce (a lucky one for him), and then when sandwiched between two Navy men, he passed to Forrow who made for the line unopposed.

#### Annual Golf Competition

The annual golf competition in aid of the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem produced 141 entries and was played throughout October. The results were:

W. H. Jackson was up, was the winner. Other scores were: Major A. S. Johnston (6), two up; Major T. A. Week (8), one up; Major G. G. Morrison (10), one up; P. C. Jackson (11), one up; P. Morrison (12), one up; and J. G. Harrison (12), one up.

There were also eight scores of all greater margin.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Softball Subscriptions

Sir—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish the following in your esteemed paper.

I strongly object to the heavy increase of entrance fee in the Ladies' Softball League from \$7 to \$12 this season, and I am sure that those who voted in favour now clearly see that the increase is not justified.

Last season the Ladies' League had 10 teams and played altogether 45 games; this season with 9 teams, the ladies will play 2 rounds which amounts to 72 games. The Secretary of the Softball Association contends that the increase is due to the higher cost of balls, but as a new ball is not supplied for every game, and the ladies do not wear out the ball as do the men, I cannot, therefore, see why there should be any increase at all.

This season more travelling expenses will be incurred as 90% of the games will be played in Prince Edward Road ground, and as teams like the Wahoos, Bay Panthers and Cubs are composed of school girls, they will have to get extra money for travelling expenses from their parents, and I am certain some of them will not relish it in these hard times.

Last season the Softball League has a credit balance, and this season the Softball Association will get an extra \$100 for affiliation fees.

If the Men's League last season had 11 teams and played 55 games and this season with 15 teams playing 105 games, their fee is not increased, why should the ladies be made to pay an increase at all?

I may also mention as a matter of fact that Hong League fee has been raised.

C. M. XAVIER.

#### W. C. CHOY—FOUR TIMES CHAMPION

#### R. A. SHAYES BEATEN IN NEW MALDEN TOURNEY

FOR the fourth year in succession, W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, annexed the New Malden Club championship, beating R. A. Shays, the British Davis Cup player, by 1-0 6-1, 6-3 in the final.

EVERYBODY present thought Shays had the measure of his inscrutable opponent when he ran away with the first set from one game all to 6-0. His early taking of the boot and rushing to the net paid him handsomely—for that set.

But Shays did nothing else than rush to the net, and once Choy found his range he also found holes in Choy's net play.—In the second set, the Chinese player won the first five games, lost the sixth, and then went out.

#### TRUSTING TO LUCK

IN the final set Shays never attempted to alter his tactics. He had but one idea in his head—viz., to get to the net and to trust to luck.

Choy was too methodically certain with his ground shots, uncannily quick in anticipation, and he had Shays in difficulties all the time.

He led by 4-0, then Shays had a brilliant patch, won the next three games, and had had luck in a service decision for the next game.

Choy then plodded on carefully and surely to win the set at 6-3 for the match.

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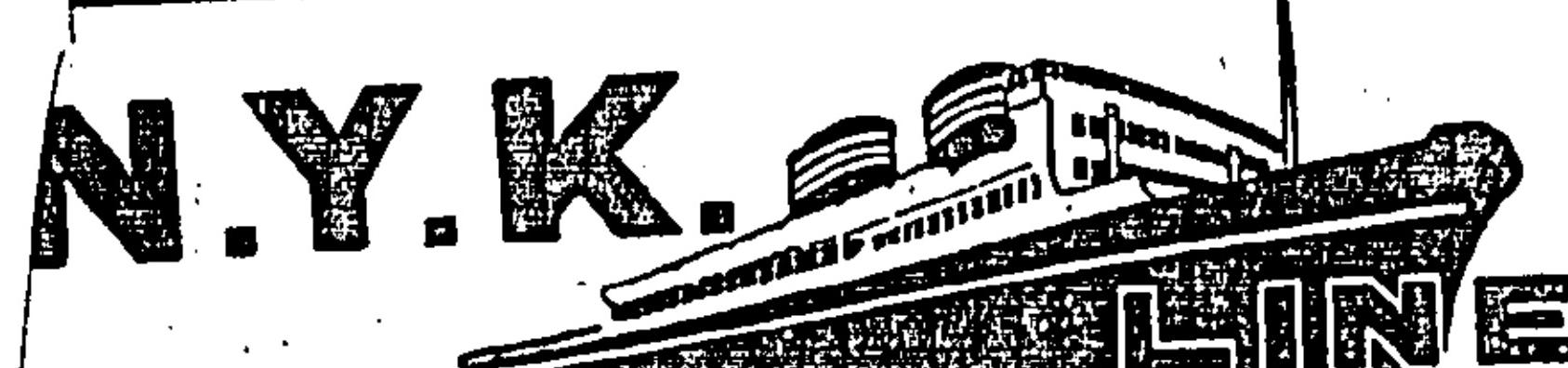
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Home from the war in Poland, this wounded Nazi soldier is placed in a Red Cross ambulance for transportation to a hospital somewhere in Germany. Picture passed by German censor was sent from Berlin. Train at left bears Red Cross symbols. Nazis withhold casualty list.



This picture, passed by German censor and sent from Danzig, shows Erich Raeder, centre, Grand Admiral of the German fleet, inspecting Polish mine fished up in harbour. Danzig Nazi leader Albert Forster, left.



As European war takes on new aspects, Belgium fears invasion, as during First World War. Above, King Leopold, left, takes command of Belgian forces at un-identified point. General Van den Berg, right.

**How Doctors Treat Stomach Trouble**

By Dr. Scott, M.D., Paris.  
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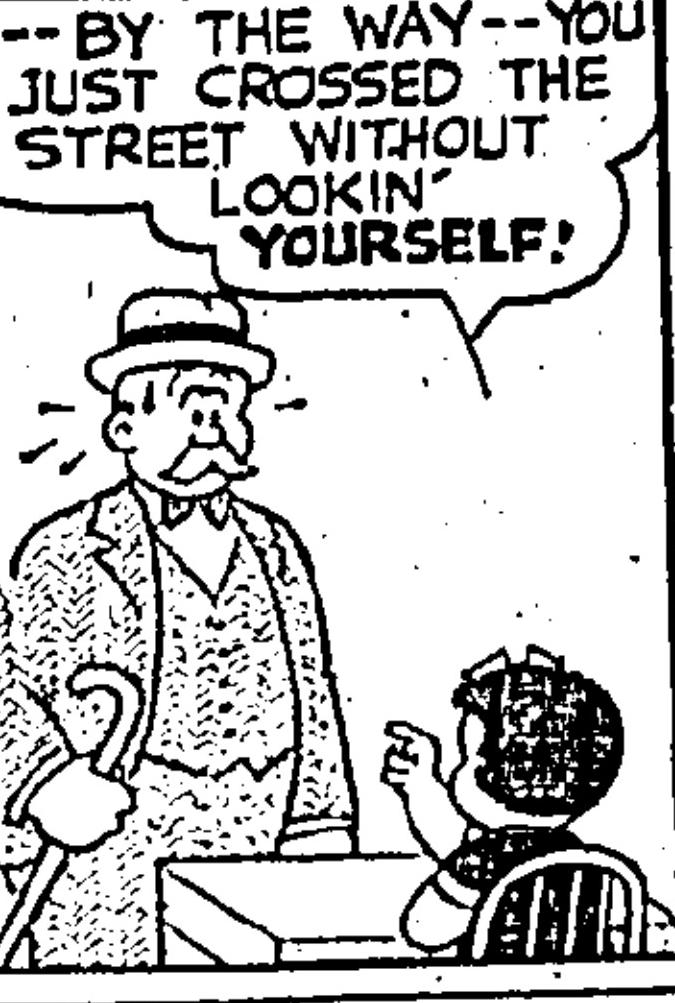
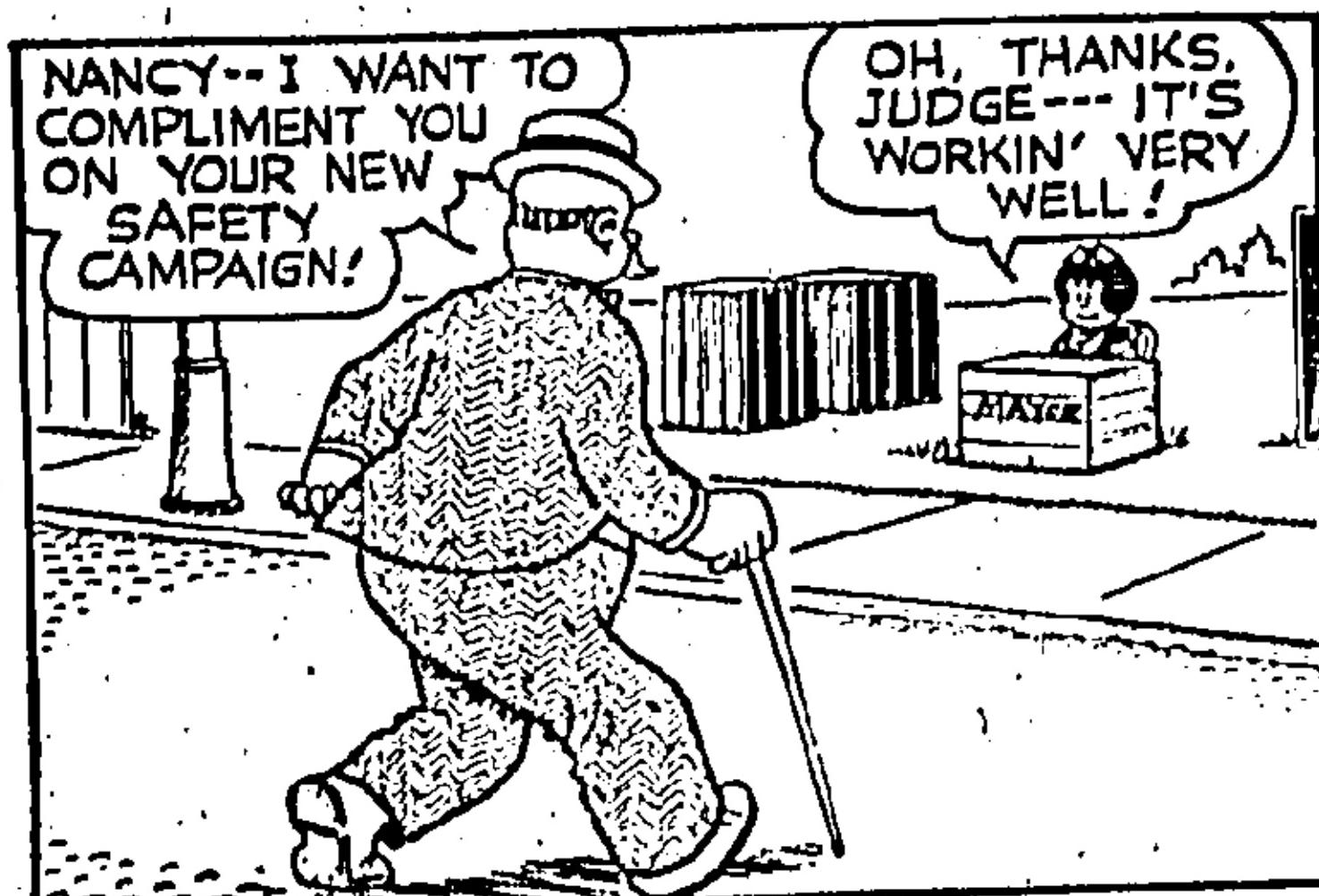
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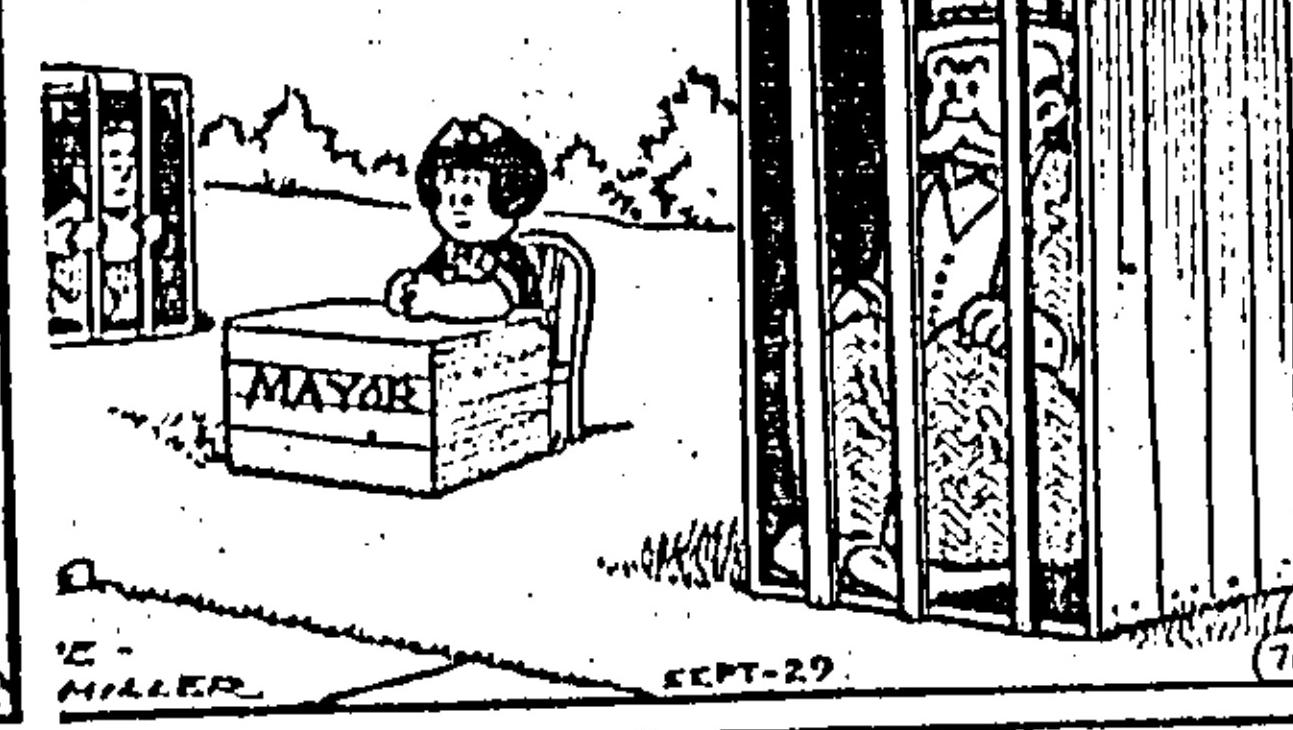
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On the very verge of safety it was unsuccessfully bombed by German aeroplanes.

In Rumania the precious load was transferred to a specially chartered train, and taken to Constanza, on the Black Sea, where a Turkish boat was waiting.

It was a race against time, for the Nazis knew already that the gold had left Poland.

And a few hours after the boat sailed the Rumanian Government received a warning from Berlin that the gold must under no circumstances be allowed to leave Rumanian territory.

The little boat cruised for over a week in the Eastern Mediterranean with its treasure.

Then it was arranged with the French Government that the gold should be unloaded in Syria and then transported to France by the French Navy.

It was of the utmost importance for all the Allies that the bullion should not come into the possession of the gold-hungry Nazis. It is now absolutely safe.

The new Polish Government has made it clear that not an ounce of it will be spent for Government needs. It will form the reserve for the restored Polish currency in reconstituted Poland.

## HITLER HIT

By Woman's  
New Play

WASHINGTON.  
WASHINGTON roared with laughter to-day over the new play, "Margin for Error," by Clare Boothe, author of "The Women," which puts Hitlerism on the spot and is an blistering and pungent blast against Nazism as ever came from a dramatist's pen.

The play, which was presented last night, provoked hisses whenever the Nazi leader was mentioned. At one point the show was stopped as the audience stamped their feet and clapped, drowning the words of the actor playing the German Consul, Karl Baumer, villain and central figure in the play.

Baumer is such a consummate villain that everyone—including the entire audience—wants to see him destroyed.

The first act is laid in the office of the Nazi consul of a large American city, and the author takes the opportunity of saying bluntly what she thinks of the "lunatic juggernaut" who now menaces the world.

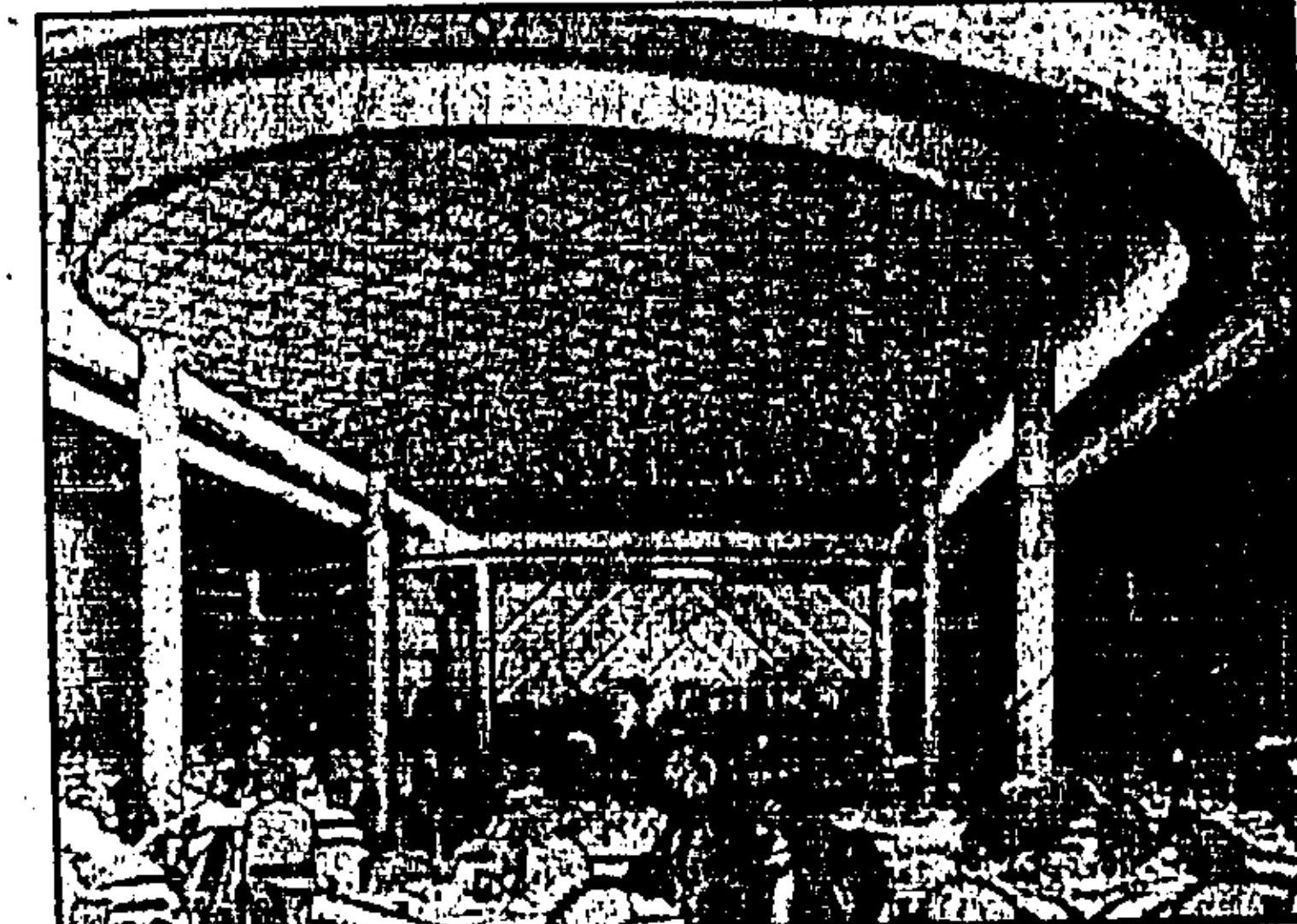
The consul dies a violent death—to the cheers of the audience. Miss Boothe presents Hitler as the arch-enemy of America, and, judging by the applause, the audience agreed with her.

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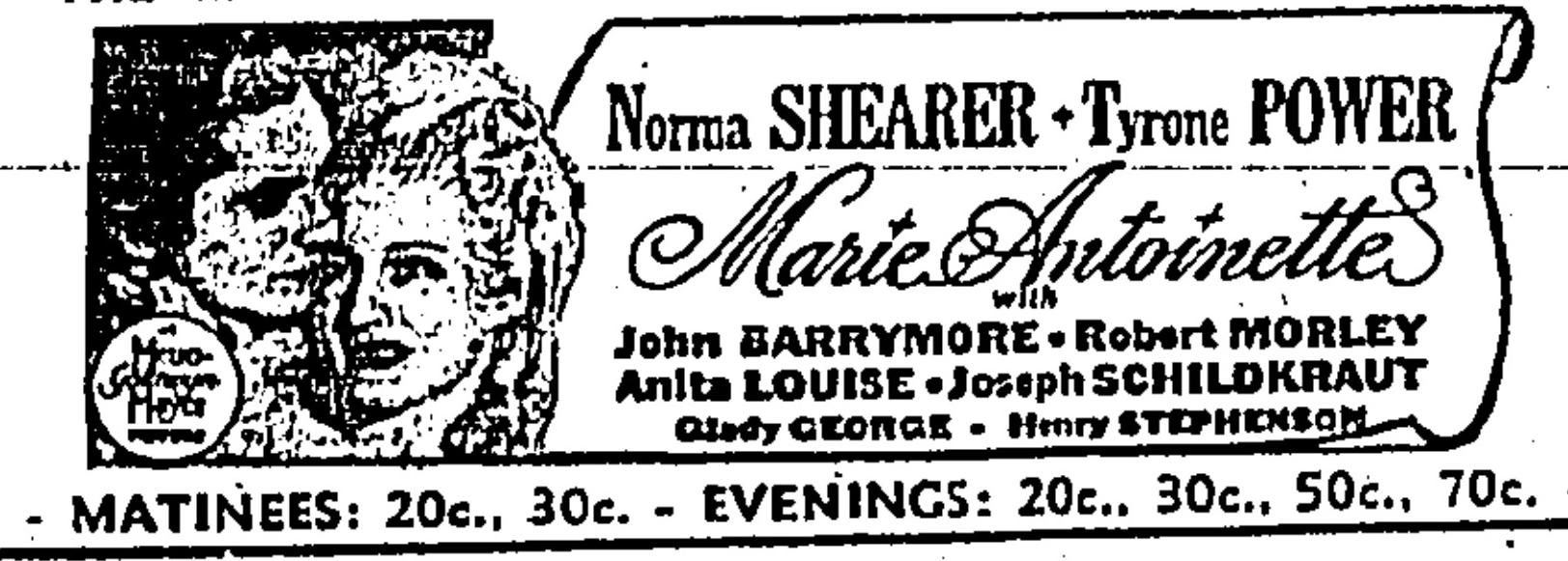
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**China In The Commons****Typical Replies By Mr. R. A. Butler**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—An invitation at question time in the House of Commons to-day addressed to the Premier to make a statement on the situation in China brought an answer from Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declaring that the situation remains unchanged.

**Kulangsu Agreement**

Mr. Butler said there had been fighting in Hunan, and North Kiangsi. Both sides appeared to hold the same line as prior to the recent Japanese offensive.

He was glad to say that an agreement was reached on October 17 between the Kulangsu Municipal Council and the Japanese Consul-General providing for additional Japanese police officers.

The United States and Japanese landing parties were withdrawn on the following day.

**Anti-British Agitation**

There was no appreciable relaxation of anti-British agitation in North China although Press reports to-day stated that orders were given to ease the agitation.

Further representations were recently addressed to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craige, the British Ambassador in Tokyo.

**Shanghai Situation**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told a questioner in the House of Commons to-day that there had been some deterioration in the situation in the western area of Shanghai.

Sir Robert Craige, the British Ambassador, was pressing the Japanese Government for the evacuation between the extra Settlement roads to be cleaned up.

It was understood that the American Ambassador had taken parallel action.

**SOVIET TANKS IN VILNA****Anti-Jewish Riot: 50 Badly Hurt**

KAUNAS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Forty Soviet tanks from Vilna entered Vilna last night.

The reason for their arrival is unknown.

Lithuanian troops appeared in the streets earlier, following an anti-Jewish demonstration in which 50 Jews were badly injured.

Attacks on Jews and the plundering and wrecking of Jewish flats continued for several hours.

The Jewish communities in Vilna and Kaunas are appealing to the Lithuanian Government.

**Independence Essential****Finnish Minister's Reply To Soviets**

HELSINKI, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—"It is impossible for Finland to consent to any arrangement which would remove her independence and chances of self-defence," declared M. Erkko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, in a speech here to-night.

M. Erkko added: "Finland cannot see any danger of Russia's security being threatened from the Finnish State or territory."

**Willing To Help**

"Should a third Power attempt to use Finland as a base for attack on the Soviet, we should refuse such an attempt with the fullest force."

Finland had declared her willingness to assist Russia to strengthen the Leningrad and Finnish defences. The Treaty of Dorpat (establishing Finnish independence) and the Russo-Finnish non-aggression pact provided the basis for all possible negotiations, he concluded.

**New British Army Commander****SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—It is learned that Lieut. General Sir Ronald Adam has been appointed to command the Third Army Corps of the British Expeditionary Force.

Major-General H. R. S. Massy has been appointed Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

**Western Ukraine Incorporated**

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## American Coastguard Ships And Planes

### Rush To Aid Torpedoed Steamer

# U.S. NEUTRAL ZONE "RAID" BY U-BOAT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (UP).—It is feared that the British steamer Coulmore (3,670 tons) has been sunk. The Coulmore is registered at Glasgow and was built in 1936 by the Ayrshire Dockyard Co., Ltd., at Irvine.

The owners are the Carslogie Steamship Co., Ltd., the manager for whom are Honeyman and Company.

### CUTTERS RACE TO RESCUE

Six coastguard cutters and two seaplanes to-day raced to the scene of the attack, 680 miles east of New York. The first arrival found no traces of the vessel but the search is continuing in heavy seas.

An S.O.S. message indicated that the Coulmore was the victim of a U-boat attack, but British naval authorities are discussing the possibility of a German surface raider.

In the meantime United States ships are trying not only to save the crew of 34 but also to obtain all possible information on operations in this particular area. All possible rescue ships have been mobilised.

### INSIDE NEUTRALITY ZONE

If the Coulmore reported her position correctly the attack occurred inside the neutrality zone proclaimed by the Declaration of Panama.

The coastguard vessel George M. Bibb has reported that a moderate southerly gale is blowing; and that the coastguard cutters Campbell, Chelan, Argo, Hamilton and Duane are en route to the scene.

The Navy Department has also announced that destroyers and naval planes are co-operating in the search.

The Mackay Radio has intercepted a short wave message from station GKT at Portshead, England saying there had been an "enemy submarine attack" about 160 miles east of Madeira and 230 miles west of the French Moroccan coastline.

### DUMBARTON SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The British 4,000 ton steamer, Bronte, has been sunk by a sub-marine in the Atlantic. The crew of 10 and the one passenger she carried were landed in a British port.

### RATIONING AT HOME

#### Butter And Bacon To Be Included

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Nov. 1 (UP).—Mr. William Morrison, the Food Minister, has announced that rationing of bacon and butter will begin about mid-December.

Each commodity will be rationed to four ounces per week per person, "provided imports continue at the present rate, as we have good reason to think."

Both bacon and butter are perishable and unsuitable for storage, consequently there was no Government reserve when war started.

It is expected, said Mr. Morrison that supplies will increase later but at present imports from European sources have been reduced and there has been no time to fill the gap from more distant sources.

#### No Sugar Rationing

Sugar will not be rationed as there are sufficient supplies to meet normal requirements. If the public would restrict their purchases to one pound per week per person, there would be sufficient for some months.

Consumers will register for sugar but will not use ration books, thus enabling the Food Ministry to ascertain the necessary distribution without actual rationing.

Meat will be rationed but "supplies in sight for the future are ample to meet all reasonable requirements for both the Services and the civilian population," Mr. Morrison said, and urged housewives throughout Britain to do their utmost to conserve foodstuffs.

### Finnish Delegation Due In Moscow

MOSCOW, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Finnish delegation is expected here to-morrow.

The attack occurred some days ago.

It is understood that Bronte remained afloat for a considerable time. Another vessel tried to tow her to port.

The only passenger was a 71-year-old inventor.

The Bronte, owned by the Lampart, Holt Line, Ltd., and registered at Liverpool, was built in 1918 by Messrs. A. McMillan and Son, Ltd., at Dumbarton.

She had a gross tonnage of 5,137 tons.

### How Air Force Is Prepared

#### Remarkable Tests Of Machines Over France

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter's War Service).—Bronzed pilots and crews from Britain and the Dominions are daily carrying out attacks on their own aerodromes in France, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the Air Force in France.

They are keeping in training for the destruction, when ordered, of Nazi aerodromes, in anticipation of which an extensive and highly-successful reconnaissance was carried out over the aerodromes in Northern Germany this week.

"Reuter's" correspondent witnessed to-day a low-flying bombing attack by the pilot of one squadron whose motto "We Sweep the Enemy from the Skies" is symbolized by a broom hung outside the operation tent.

It took them only 13 seconds to reach their objectives, representing a machine gun post, bomb dump and line of grounded planes, while momentarily varying their height and direction in order to avoid imaginary enemy machine-gun fire.

### SWISS PRECAUTIONS

BERNE, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The possibility of the occupation of a part of Swiss territory by an invader is taken account in two decrees just promulgated.

The first informs the population of their rights and obligations in such an event, and the second deals with the juridical aspect of the transfer of industrial and commercial undertakings situated near the frontier.

The decrees, without being alarming, are nevertheless regarded as significant.

### RALLY OF AN EMPIRE

BELOW are two "Reuter" stories received in Hongkong this morning. They tell of the magnificent effort of an Empire rallying to its Motherland.

No other Empire in the history of the world has proved so closely knit as has the British Empire in the difficult times through which it is passing to-day.

#### AUSTRALIA

### MANPOWER, MATERIALS

#### Gigantic Effort By Commonwealth

SYDNEY, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—In addition to the expansion of the Australian naval construction, the Commonwealth Government has offered to arrange for construction on behalf of the British Government if desired.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced that speedy and powerful merchant ships would be chartered and armed heavily enough to deal with enemy armed merchantmen and destroyers.

Some of these might be for the Australian Navy and others for the British Admiralty.

Defensive guns would be mounted on 60 merchantmen.

The personnel of the Australian Navy now numbered 10,000.

#### A.I.F. For Overseas

Mr. Menzies also announced that a second Australian Imperial force of 20,000 men, which the Government had decided to raise, would be sent abroad when trained, unless circumstances rendered it impossible.

Thanks to the preparations before the war, Canada's industrial and agricultural resources were easily mobilised.

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### OUR SMILING QUEEN



THE EMPIRE'S beautiful and gracious Queen photographed as she recently visited the Red Cross depot in London. Her Majesty is aiding Red Cross workers to make bandages at the depot.

#### Convoy Success

The extent of the development of the British convoy system is illustrated by the fact that nearly 2,500 Allied merchant vessels have already been convoyed.

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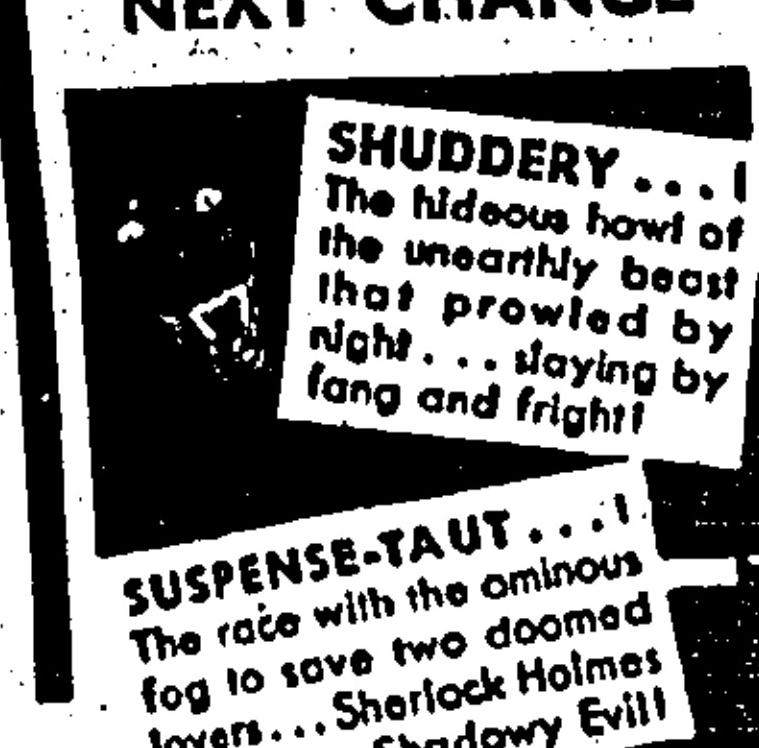
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**FLOATING AERODROME THAT WAS SUNK**

THIS VIEW of H.M.S. Courageous gives an idea of the storage space for planes.

**SHIP WAS PLANNED FOR  
"BALTIc ARMADA"**

By a Naval Correspondent

**H.M.S. COURAGEOUS** was a ship which had two distinct careers, with a war in each.

She was originally planned by Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher as part of his projected "Baltic Armada" in 1916.

This force was to break through into the Baltic and land a force in North Germany.

The protecting vessels were to have the heaviest possible guns and the highest possible speed.

The third ship of the trio—the

Courageous—never joined the Fleet as a cruiser.

She had been designed to mount two 18-inch guns, the heaviest ever mounted in a warship, but as she came out of the builders' hands only the after gun was mounted.

The other was replaced by a flying-deck, making the ship the Navy's first aircraft carrier.

Later, the other 18-inch gun was removed and another flying-deck added.

**Expensive Ships**

After the war, the three ships lay in reserve for some years. Then, in 1924, they were put in hand to become a class of large aircraft carriers.

The amount of reconstruction can be gauged from the fact that it cost as much per vessel as the original building figure.

Each of the three absorbed, from first to last, about £5,000,000.

Mr. Churchill also gave a heartening picture showing the successful war being waged in overcoming the U-boat menace.

He revealed that from one-third to one-quarter of the total U-boat fleet of Germany has already been destroyed, and that the continuation of such losses could not be endured.

Mr. Churchill, who made his statement in the Commons, said: "The

battleship Royal Oak was sunk at anchor by a U-boat in Scapa Flow, approximately at 1.30 a.m. last Saturday.

It is still a matter of conjecture how the U-boat penetrated the defences of the harbour.

When we consider that during the whole course of the last war this anchorage was found to be immune from such attacks on account of the obstacles imposed by the currents and the ice conditions, this entry by a U-boat must be considered as a remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring.

A Board of Inquiry is now sitting at Scapa Flow to report upon all that occurred, and anything that I say must be subject to revision in the light of their conclusions.

It appears probable that the U-boat fired salvo of torpedoes at the Royal Oak, of which one only hit the bow. This muffled explosion was, at the time, attributed to internal causes, and what is called the inflammable store, where the kerosene and other such materials are kept, was flooded.

Twenty minutes later the U-boat fired three or four torpedoes, and these, striking in quick succession, caused the ship to capsize and sink.

She was lying at the extreme end of the harbour and, therefore, many officers and men were drowned before a rescue could be organised from other vessels. The lists of survivors have already been made public, and I deeply regret to inform the House that upwards of 800 officers and men have lost their lives.

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**U-BOATS DESTROYED**

The Admiralty have hitherto re-

frained from giving the figures of the

slaughter of U-boats which have been

produced, and is still proceeding

with increasing severity.

On Friday last, for instance, four

U-boats were certainly destroyed,

including two of the largest and latest

ocean-going U-boats in the German

Navy.

Nothing like this rate of destruction

was attained at any moment in

the last war. During the last week

for which I can give figures, that is

to say, to the end of the sixth week

of the war, seven U-boats were sunk.

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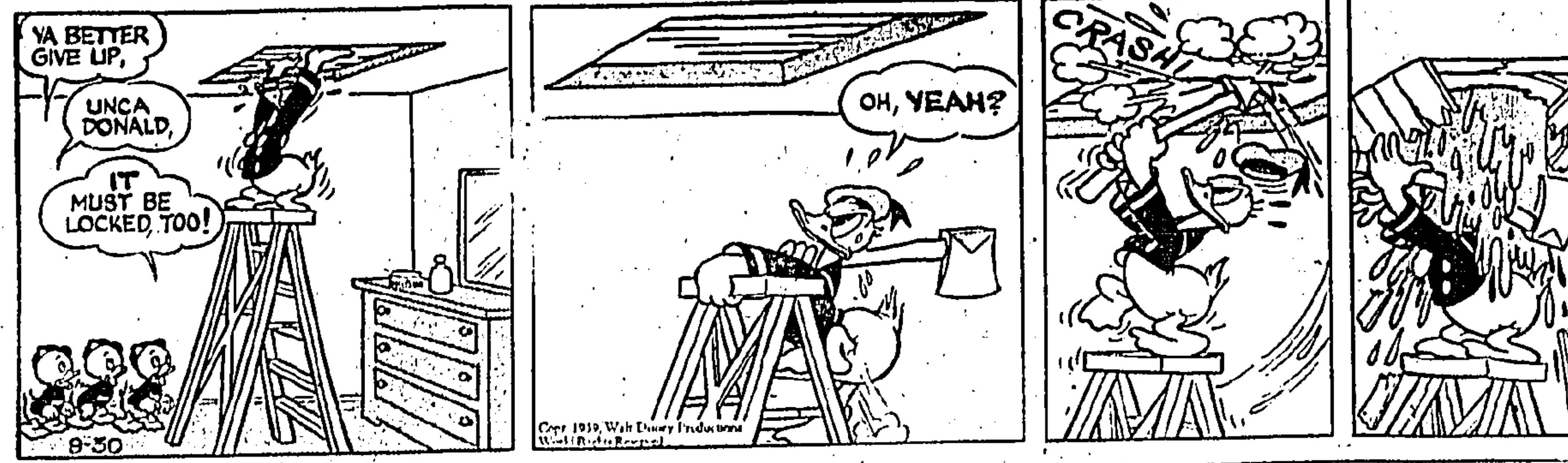
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Hitler's Fat Air Chief Admits That He  
RAN FROM HIS BED AT FALSE ALARM

**F**IELD-MARSHAL GOERING, HITLER'S FAT DEPUTY, ADMITS THAT WHEN THE R.A.F. DROPPED PAMPHLETS ON GERMANY HE GOT OUT OF BED AND RAN FOR IT.

He was broadcasting to armament workers, telling them that they ate too-much meat and must get out of the habit.

He was annoyed with Britain for spoiling his sleep, and went on to say:

"If British aeroplanes fly at tremendous height and drop their ridiculous propaganda on German territory; I have nothing against it. But take care if the leaflets are replaced by one bomb. Then as in Poland."

If listening to foreign radio stations was heavily punished, it is not because Germany feared them, but because it was dishonourable to listen to the dirty trades of foreign countries.

## Worse Things To Come

Then, says Reuter, Goring told of Germany's resources. He said: "It is plain we must deny ourselves. Many things we produce must be given up in war, but 1918 will never be repeated."

"There are many things that will get worse."

"There is the question of substitute materials. A suit of substitute material is not so good as a real one, especially since we have made the latest fibre from potato plant. But,

if it is necessary, we will go about in bathing costumes."

"I know that war soap is not so good as peace soap; and often there is no soap at all."

Later, after referring to Germany's strategic movements on the Eastern front, Goring said:

"You must understand that, at the beginning, everything does not go as well as it should."

"It still happens that the sirens fetch you from your beds because of the overstrung air warden this will be corrected in time."

"I was myself driven from my bed last night and then it transpired that there were no aerophones."

Referring to food, he said: "The most important thing is bread and we have seen to it that there is enough."

## Tighter Bolts

"We eat too much meat in any case. Statistics show that Germans now eat more meat than before the war, and so we can get out of the habit."

"With less meat we shall get thinner, and so need less material for a suit. That is an advantage."

Goring accused Mr. Chamberlain of breaking peace.

"If you want peace you can have it, Mr. Chamberlain."

"But do not confuse such offers of peace with weakness."

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

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### "Peace" Tactics

AGGRESSION, Monsieur Molotoff would have us believe, is no longer aggression once the deed is accomplished.

Germany and Russia having "ennobled" the Polish people, want nothing better than to be left alone with their spoils, and anyone who disturbs them or threatens to wrest back from them the fruits of their aggression himself becomes the aggressor, and the aggressor becomes the victim.

It is one of the most fantastic arguments ever perpetrated by a responsible head of Government. Even Hitler himself could hardly be guilty of such fatuousness.

M. Molotoff is not the world's most convincing advocate of Herr Hitler. His pleas to-day must strike chords of remembrance—the passionate Soviet advocacy of war against Italy when the Ethiopian adventure was launched; the invitation to France and Britain to join Russia in marching into Czechoslovakia when that country was dismembered.

In fact, M. Molotoff is crying peace where there is no peace, but rather diplomacy. He seems willing to appear so naive as to misunderstand the position of Britain and France in the tragedy of Poland set in motion. Because Poland has been shattered under the hammer blows of an oligarchy in Berlin, Molotoff sees nothing left for the Allies to fight for.

He overlooks the fact that the Allies' pledges to Poland were symbols of a determination to stand against that evil while the destruction of Poland also symbolises.

Intentionally or otherwise, Russia is doing Reichsführer Hitler one more favour by thus stacking the diplomatic cards to make a deal in Herr Hitler's favour more moral. For it is not peace M. Molotoff asks for. It is a surrender which could be—and probably would be—exploited by the Totalitarian Powers of which Russia is one—as previous diplomatic surrenders and concessions have been.

M. Molotoff's judgment that the Allies have compromised their moral position by continuing the war after Poland collapsed will not be taken very seriously anywhere in the world, coming as it does from the Foreign Minister of a government which has compromised its ideology and its previous assertions of peace-lovingness by its pre-war deal with Hitler.

The second round in the "peace offensive", launched this time by



"BIENVENUE! MON AMI!" "WOTCHER, CHUM!"

# How the convoy system operates

BY COMMANDER H. PURSEY

assemble at certain ports of departure. The masters are then informed of the procedure at sea, emphasis being laid on the importance of correct station-keeping, darkening ship, zig-zagging, and the action to be taken in the event of submarine attack.

The formation depends on the number of ships, their positions in columns, and the distance apart of both ships in a column. It is arranged to present the smallest target to a submarine and to develop the maximum defensive gunfire.

The naval escort, consisting of cruisers, armed merchant cruisers, escort vessels or destroyers, is stationed around the convoy to ward off any attack.

For further security the whole convoy steers zig-zag courses according to a prearranged plan, which makes it much more difficult for a submarine to make a successful torpedo attack.

Germany had based her prospects of winning the war on such calculations, but, as with many others of her plans, they were completely upset by the adoption of new measures.

PRACTICE of convoying in times of war was a well-established one even in the days of sailing ships, but there were various technical objections to its being adopted in the first two and a half years of the Great War.

Among them were unavoidable delay in holding up ships awaiting convoy, and the fact that it could only proceed at the speed of the slowest ship in the column.

Most of these objections proved themselves to be of solution.

This campaign began in February, 1917, when Germany announced that all ships of whatever nationality, approaching the British Isles would be liable to attack without warning.

Experimental convoys were run from North America and Gibraltar with complete success, and the system was extended to the Mediterranean, North Sea and elsewhere until practically all our shipping was protected in this manner.

The practice was, and is, for ships to

**I**N the last war, for various reasons, the convoy system was not started until after Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign had begun and, indeed, was not fully operation until some months afterwards.

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In the following April, the worst month, 43 ships of 824,000 tons were sunk. This was at a greater rate than they could be replaced; while, on the other hand, U-boats were being com-

pleted faster than we were destroying them.

The German success made it manifest that unless something was done, quickly, to reduce considerably our losses the end of the war in the near future could be predicted with arithmetic precision.

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**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichy



"Pierre tries the most daring experiments—to-day he used just plain soap and water on me!"

During the last war I served in a destroyer employed on such convoy work on the East Coast, and a successful submarine hunt is vividly recalled.

In July, 1916, a convoy was attacked off Weymouth by U.S. 111. A motor launch sighted the periscope and immediately dropped a couple of depth charges. Another motor launch rushed in and also dropped her "eggs."

The U-boat's captain ordered a "crash dive," but it was too late. The explosions jolted her hydroplanes to "rise," and brought the submarine to the surface.

H.M. destroyer Garry rushed in at high speed and rammed the submarine twice, causing her to capsize and sink. Thirteen of her crew of 36 were saved.

This U-boat was salved and taken into Jarro dock.

**O**NCE established, the convoy system soon proved a triumphant success. From May, 1917, until the end of the war, 16,839 ships—or over 99 per cent. of the total—were safely escorted.

In the same 16 months only 102 vessels were torpedoed while in convoy—a number less than a quarter of that for April, 1917.

At present we have several advantages compared with any period of the Great War. Germany has less than half the number of submarines she had in 1917, and of this number, about sixty, 25 are of a small type which will probably restrict them to the North Sea.

On the other hand, as is well known, our anti-submarine devices and destruction methods have made great progress. In the last 20 years, enemy submarines have no defence against our depth-charges or our secret detection apparatus.

For over two years Mercantile Marine officers have been receiving special courses of instruction in the defence measures to be taken in every possible emergency. This year crews have been trained to fight their defensive guns.

Though Germany may carry out a policy of ruthlessness by sinking ships without warning, this policy is doomed to failure from the start.

Both the Navy and the Merchant Service have the greatest faith in the organisation and strength of their men, and devotion to duty of the officers and men; the almost immediate defeat of the present menace at sea is assured.

## Nazi Losses Mount To Over 500,000 Tons

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister for Economic Warfare, broadcasting from London to-day, revealed that seizures of goods destined for Germany had now comfortably exceeded half a million tons.

They included petrol, iron, aluminium, copper and phosphates.

This was only a small proportion of Germany's real losses as the result of British mastery of the seas, because many oversea shippers had not even attempted to send goods to Germany.

### Only 14 Per Cent. Foodstuffs

Referring to the Nazi complaints that the control was inhumane, Mr. Cross declared that only 14 per cent. of the total seizures would normally have been classified as food, including nine per cent. of oils and fats, which the Germans could use equally easily as munitions or food.

In this connection, Mr. Cross recalled that the German leaders had already decided that guns were preferable to butter.

Much of the remaining five per cent. consisted of cereals which could be used for food or converted into alcohol for use as motor spirit.

### Particular Question

The remaining 85 per cent. consisted of materials, which could be used directly for war purposes, and could not be used as food.

Mr. Cross added: "In modern times, no government does more than the Germans to abolish the distinction between the Army and civilian population. We may well ask what is the object of the German submarine campaign if not to prevent all cargoes and foodstuffs from reaching this country?"

## Churchill's Admission

### Two Reich Warships In The Atlantic

SPECIAL WAR SERVICE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Two warships of the Deutschland type have been reported as operating in the Atlantic, one in the north and the other in the south, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Evidence as to whether these were the only two service vessels operating was conflicting, added Mr. Churchill, but it was reasonably certain that at least one of the Deutschland type had been abroad.

### When Will They Be Sunk?

A Labourite questioner asked Mr. Churchill when he would be in a position to say that they had been sunk.

"I don't think I should make forecasts of that kind," responded the First Lord, who added that he hoped to make a statement next week on naval operations to date.

### Navy Doing Its Best

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### SOVIET'S 'NO' TO NAZI MILITARY AMBITIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

that Russia, at least, is remaining neutral. England and France have become very modest. We always held to the view that we could fight out alone the military struggle which had been forced on us."

### Budapest Surprised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Nov. 1 (UP).—M. Molotoff's speech surprised political and diplomatic circles here. Generally, they had expected more, especially in view of the much heralded "sensations" none of which are said to have come off.

It was especially noted here that there was emphasis on the Soviet's neutrality, and a lack of any threats towards Finland.

### MANPOWER MATERIALS

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America, Australia, was shortly to produce six Wirraway planes a week. They had also ordered, for training purposes, 50 Moth Minor machine-guns, 100 privately-owned aircraft, 350 Tiger Moth air frames, and 6000 Cipey Motor Engines.

The munitions expansion programme included: aeronautics—in the building of a Bren gun factory;

## New Pact Is Defended

### Turkish President's Speech To Assembly

ANKARA, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—President Ince, opening the Turkish National Assembly, declared that the Anglo-Turkish Pact was directed against no other party.

Its purpose was to assure Turkey's security, at the same time serving peace and international security in the zone where Turkey's influence could be exercised.

Much of the remaining five per cent. consisted of cereals which could be used for food or converted into alcohol for use as motor spirit.

### Particular Question

The remaining 85 per cent. consisted of materials, which could be used directly for war purposes, and could not be used as food.

Mr. Cross added: "In modern times, no government does more than the Germans to abolish the distinction between the Army and civilian population. We may well ask what is the object of the German submarine campaign if not to prevent all cargoes and foodstuffs from reaching this country?"

## Churchill's Admission

### Two Reich Warships In The Atlantic

SPECIAL WAR SERVICE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Two warships of the Deutschland type have been reported as operating in the Atlantic, one in the north and the other in the south, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Evidence as to whether these were the only two service vessels operating was conflicting, added Mr. Churchill, but it was reasonably certain that at least one of the Deutschland type had been abroad.

### When Will They Be Sunk?

A Labourite questioner asked Mr. Churchill when he would be in a position to say that they had been sunk.

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## Just Peace Is Promised

### House Of Commons Assurance

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Replies to questions in the House of Commons, asking for an assurance that no agreement with the Allied Powers or others which might hamper a just settlement at the end of war would be made, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that it was not the Government's intention to take any step which might prevent satisfaction being reached at the end of the war.

Speaking in the House of Lords, Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, stated that the present situation demanded evacuation could not be allowed to continue.

There were two solutions. The first was to get the remaining three-quarters of a million children out of the vulnerable areas. Only compulsion could do. This step the Government would be unwilling to take except in the most desperate circumstances.

### Not All-Clear Signal

The second solution was some measure of reopening of the schools in the vulnerable areas and this the Government had decided upon.

The decision must not be taken as an all-clear signal for return to the evacuation areas.

Earl de la Warr appealed to the parents to leave the children in the reception areas.

## Western Ukraine Incorporated

### Dominion Chiefs In Conference

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—"Reuter" understands that the first serious meetings between the British and Dominion governments took place to-day.

The Dominions' delegates were entertained at luncheon by the British Government, after which they went to No. 10 Downing Street, where Mr. Neville Chamberlain presided over the meeting.

Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by Lord Halifax and Mr. Anthony Eden, while the Dominion Government's representatives were accompanied by their High Commissioners.

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The prefix "Special to the Telegraph" is used by the "Hongkong Telegraph" to indicate news which is specially engraved under the pressure of the Telecommunications Committee of the British Government, during the past 24 hours, has received over-night communications flights over north-western Germany, where they took many photographs and returned to their base safely.

Nazi Claim Refuted

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The German claim that they have brought down four Allied planes is officially denied.

All French planes returned safely to their bases. One British plane is missing on the day in question.

Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

## Exchange At A Glance

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4 m/s France	.11%
30 d/s India	.04%

U.S. Cross rate in London .402

U.S. Cross rate in N. Y. .40%

## Puppet Representations To French Concession

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2 (Domei).—In view of the frequent occurrence of terrorist outrages in the French Concession, Mayor Fu Shao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality on Wednesday has filed representations with M. M. Baudez, the French Consul-General, asking for stricter control of Chinese terrorists and effective maintenance of peace and order in the Concession.

Mayor Fu's note calls attention to the murder by Chinese gunmen of Li Chin-piao, counsellor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, on October 28 on Malang Road in the French Concession, and the murder of Professor Wong Yu-yen, of Futan University, by terrorists on the same day on Route Tenant de Latour in the French Concession.

### Still At Large

While those responsible for these outrages were believed to be still at large, the note adds, peace and order in the foreign settlement are greatly menaced by the activities of terrorists, who are directed and financed by Chungking agents.

If the French Municipal authorities fail to arrest the assassins responsible for the murder of the Chinese City Government's officials, Mayor Fu observes that the prestige of the French Consul-General will become questionable and the Concession authorities will be blamed for neglecting their duties.

## Nazi Sadism Fresh Evidence Of Camp Horrors

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—

There is more confirmation of the Government's White Paper on Nazi brutality in a letter to the "Times" from the legal tribunal which has been considering the Kent cases of 3,600 aliens.

All are Jews or of Jewish blood.

The letter states that in a rail journey to a concentration camp, three men in a wagon were shot and their bodies thrown from the train when they complained of the heat.

### Seven Murdered

The tribunal is satisfied that at least seven men were murdered on the way.

In winter on the other hand the whole camp was forced to stand for the night and part of next day in their night attire in the open air. Many died.

On arrival in camp, young and old were beaten with sticks and prodded with bayonets by Black Guards.

There were stories of old men who fell down and were kicked.

### Labour Party's Views

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Labour Party's view of the White Paper is that it shows that cold-blooded inhumanity is the deliberate policy of the Nazi leaders towards those whose only "crime" is their political or religious beliefs or their race.

The White Paper was not war propaganda.

The statement adds that the German people must surely end this Germanic sooner or later.

## All Quiet Along Western Front

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The following communiqué was issued to-day:

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### Local Artillery Fire

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Tonight's French communiqué stated that in the course of the day, there was the usual activity by small infantry units on both sides at various points of the front.

A German communiqué speaks of local artillery fire, reconnaissance and isolated attacks.

It is now revealed that when the French drove back a determined German attempt to capture a village in the northern sector, they took six prisoners.

French planes made further reconnaissance flights and returned safely.

The Duke of Gloucester and Viscount Gort to-day visited artillery units in the front line.

## Chinese, Japanese Bonds Strengthen

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH

# IMPORTANT POINT IN HOCKEY

## Penalising Stationary Player: Umpires Must Use Their Discretion

(By "Pilgrim")

"A CERTAIN PLAYER, after he was penalised, issued a challenge to the umpire to tell him what rule of the game he had broken. It appears he was absolutely stationary and the ball rebounded off his body."

The umpire penalised, although, as the offender says: 'My leg was stationary, the ball was not hit by me, it was not carried by me, nor was it propelled by me.' He, therefore, challenges the umpire to tell him the rules he has broken—Quite an interesting point."

NOW let us refer to Rule 10, clause (e): "The ball shall not be picked up, kicked, thrown, carried or propelled in any manner or direction except with the stick." Referring to the notes on the Rules issued by the International Board, it says in regard to clauses (d) and (e) of Rule 10:

"If, in the opinion of the umpire, the ball is unintentionally stopped by the body of a player, or he is accidentally struck by the ball, para. (e) will not apply, and the player should not be penalised, unless he inflicts para. (e)." I have already quoted para. (e) above.

A further note on the Rules by the International Board states:

"(e). To cause a breach of this rule there must be some definite action or movement by the player."

The fact that the player in question was stationary at the time creates a little ambiguity in one's mind as to what should have been done. Why was he penalised?

### PERSONAL RULING

In my considered view, the particular playing point must be properly divided into two definite categories.

Even supposing there was no actual action or movement by the player, I should rule on this matter as follows:

(a) If, while a player was stationary, this rebound, or "knock-on" occurred, I should, as an umpire, use plain discretion. If the rebound was of no real advantage to a player of his own side, I should allow the game to proceed without interruption.

(b) If, however, such a rebound gave a definite advantage to a player of his own side, such as being converted into a good pass, and, as such, gaining a distinct playing advantage I should penalise him.

I am interpreting the spirit and not the lettering of the rule. Umpires should also take the former into consideration.

It is, of course, a most difficult point for legislation, and it seems to me that the umpires need only be officially instructed, and be allowed full discretionary power to decide each incident on its merits. It is only the umpire who can review these matters on the spot, and decide whether an advantage has or has not been gained.

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### Hockey Association Council Meeting

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall this evening at 6 p.m. As there are several important items on the agenda to be discussed, a full attendance of members is requested.

### The Horse Of The Year

#### Challendon Wins In Third Outing

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1 (UP)—William Brann's Challendon, the king of America's three-year-olds, and the greatest of Maryland's red colts in a decade, won his third outing to-day in the Pimlico Special, gaining the undisputed title of "the horse of the year." The time was 1.59 mins.

C. S. Howard's Kayak was second, half a length behind, and T. D. Martin's Cravat third, twelve lengths further back.

Challendon featured a smashing finish after Kayak had rounded the final bend.

#### Local Bowls

#### Governor's Rinks Lose To Recreio

At Government House yesterday, His Excellency the Governor's lawn bowls team lost to the Club de Recreio by 36 shots to 67.

Scores:  
Walker T., McLeod, Daceen, Sir Geoffrey, D'Almeida, J. F. Xavier, P. E. V. Ribeiro, J. F. Noronha, Leo d'Almeida Jr. 12-21.

J. A. Fraser, Milne, S. H. Dodwell, L. A. Scarfe, lost to L. Gutierrez, P. Cesarewitch, A. M. Rodrigues, J. Basio 13-24.

Collins, R. C. Lindell, H. H. Pegg, J. C. S. Fender lost to H. A. Hotelho, C. M. Alves, L. Xavier, R. P. Luis 11-22.

TAIKOO CLINIC DAY

The closing day and presentation of prizes of the lawn bowls section of Taikoo Club will be held on Saturday at 2.45 p.m.

### Annual Golf Competition

The annual golf competition in aid of the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem produced 141 entries and was played throughout October at Fanling.

W. Goffe (17) three up, was the winner. Other (two up): Major T. A. Mac (6), one up: Major W. O. Harvey (10), one up: P. Young (14), one up: W. H. Morrison (13), one up; and J. B. Harrison (20), one up.

There were six eight scores of an

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Softball Subscriptions

Sir.—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish the following in your esteemed paper.

I strongly object to the heavy increase of entrance fee in the Ladies' Softball League from \$7 to \$12 this season, and I am sure that those who voted in favour now clearly see that the increase is not justified.

Last season the ladies' League had 10 teams and played altogether 45 games; this season with 9 teams, the ladies will play 2 rounds which amounts to 22 games. The Secretary of the Softball Association contends that the increase is due to the higher cost of balls, but as a new ball is not supplied for every game, and the ladies do not wear out the ball as do the men, I cannot, therefore, see why there should be any increase at all.

This season more travelling expenses will be incurred as 90% of the games will be played in Prince Edward Road ground, and as teams like the Wahoos, Billy Panthers and Cubs are composed of school girls, they will have to get extra money for travelling expenses from their parents, and I am certain some of them will not relish it at all.

Last season the Softball League has a credit balance, and this season the Softball Association will get an extra \$40.00 for affiliation fees.

If the Men's League last season had 11 teams and played 55 games and this season with 15 teams playing 105 games, their fee is not increased, why should the ladies be made to pay an increase at all?

I may also mention as a matter of fact that Tong League fee has not been raised.

C. M. XAVIER.

### W. C. CHOY—FOUR TIMES CHAMPION

#### R. A. Shays Beaten In New Malden Tourney

FOR the fourth year in succession, W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, annexed the New Malden Club championship, beating R. A. Shays, the British Davis Cup player, by 6-6, 1, 6-3 in the final.

EVERYBODY present thought R. A. Shays had the measure of his inscrutable opponent when he ran away with the first set from one game all to 6-1. His early taking of the ball and rushing to the net paid him handsomely—for that set.

But Shays did nothing else than rush the net, and once Choy found his range he also found holes in Shays' net play. In the second set the Chinese player won the first five games, lost the sixth, and then went out.

#### TRUSTING TO LUCK

IN the final set Shays never attempted to alter his tactics. He had but one idea in his head—viz., to get to the net and to trust to luck.

Choy was too methodically certain with his ground strokes unassisted by his opponent, and he had chances in difficulties all the time. Set led by 4-0, then Shays had a brilliant patch, won the next three games, and had had luck in a service decision for the next game.

Choy then plodded on carefully and surely to win the set at 6-3 for the match.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Tel. 27704 will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21120).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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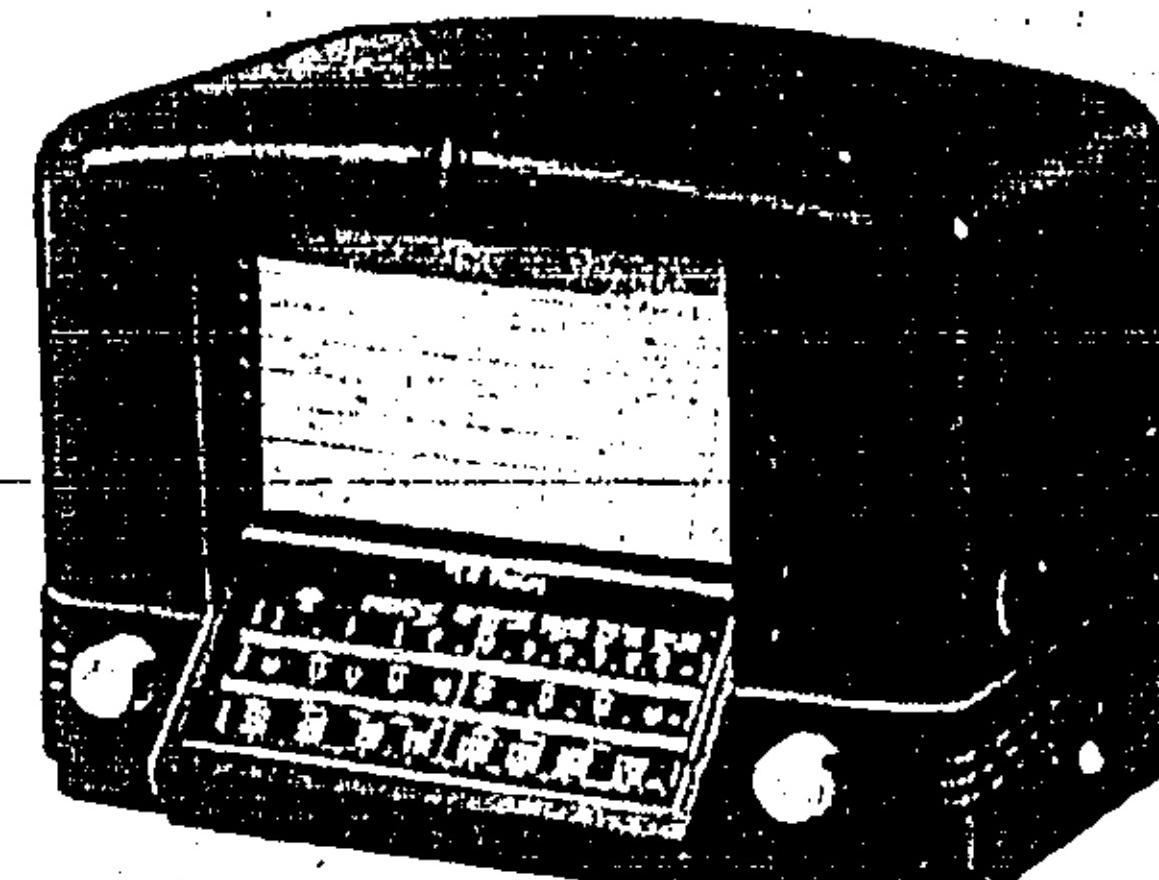
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3—Babylonian abode	7—Hinged door	11—Pineapple	15—Crown	19—Conveniences	23—Dishonesty	27—Dishonesty	31—Noah's Ark	35—Brooch	39—House
4—Laughter-like	8—Hinged door	12—Pineapple	16—Crown	20—Conveniences	24—Dishonesty	28—Dishonesty	32—Noah's Ark	36—Brooch	40—House
5—Apartment house	9—Hinged door	13—Pineapple	17—Crown	21—Conveniences	26—Dishonesty	29—Dishonesty	33—Noah's Ark	37—Brooch	41—House
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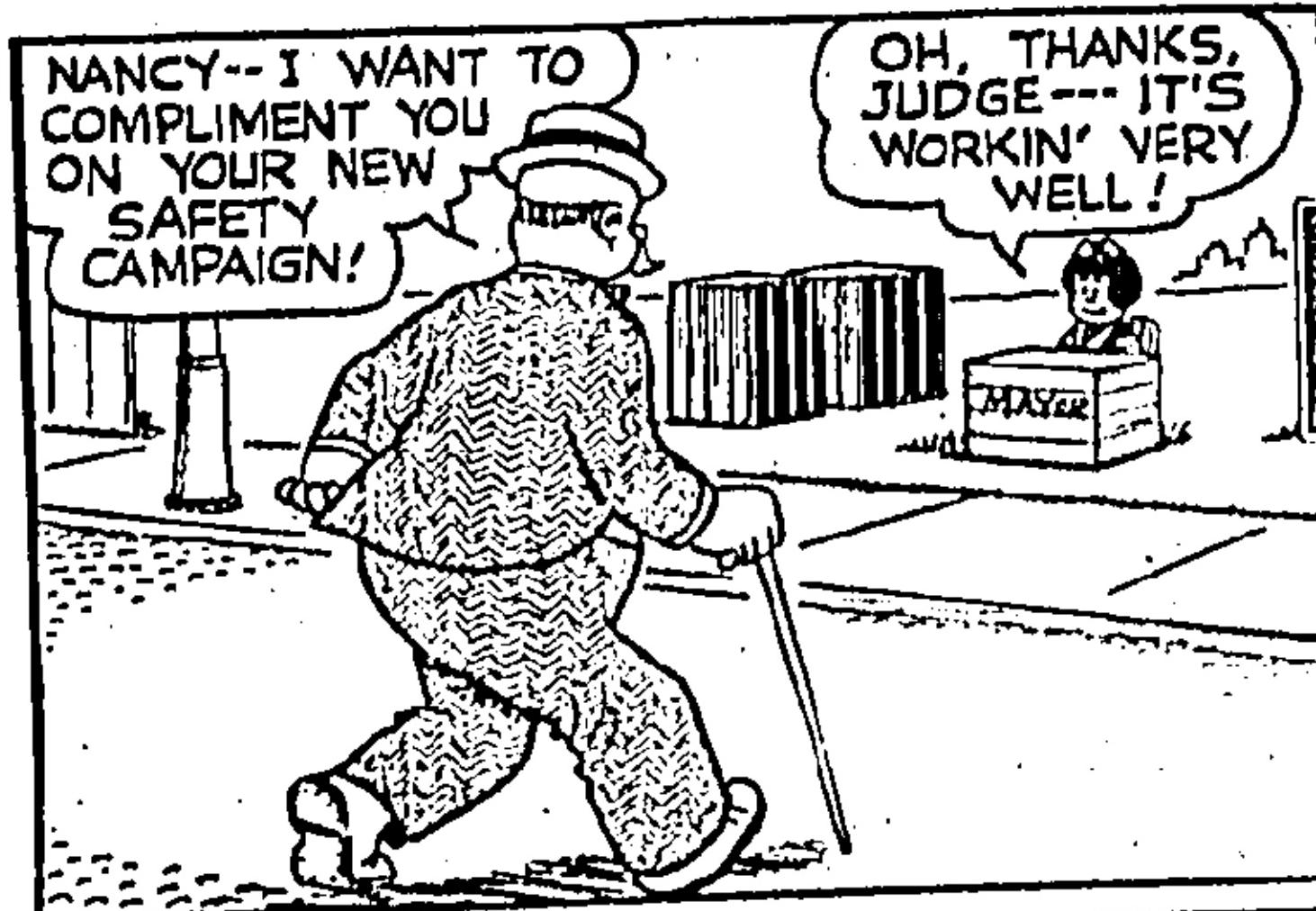
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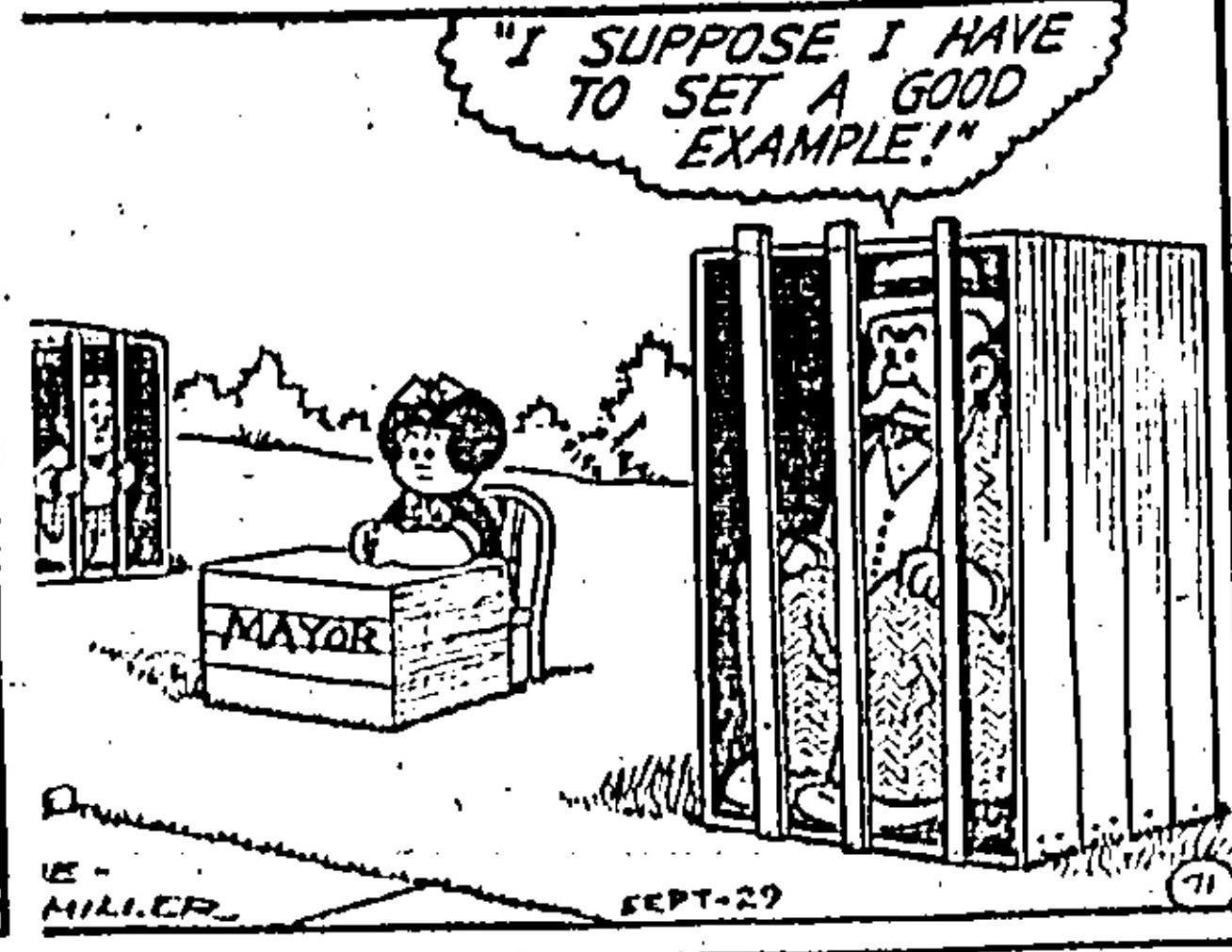
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It was a race against time, for the Germans knew already that the gold had left Poland.

And a few hours after the boat sailed the Rumanian Government received warning from Berlin that the gold must under no circumstances be allowed to leave Rumanian territory.

A little boat cruised for over a month in the Eastern Mediterranean, its treasure, when it was arranged with the French Government that the gold should be unloaded in Syria and then transported to France by the French Navy.

It was of the utmost importance for all the Allies that the bullion should not come into the possession of the gold-hungry Nazis. It is now absolutely safe.

The new Polish Government has made it clear that no ounce of it will be spent for Government needs.

It will form the reserve for the restored Polish currency in reconstituted Poland.

The first act is laid in the office of the Nazi consul of a large American city, and the author takes the opportunity of saying bluntly what she thinks of the "fascist juggernaut" who now menaces the world.

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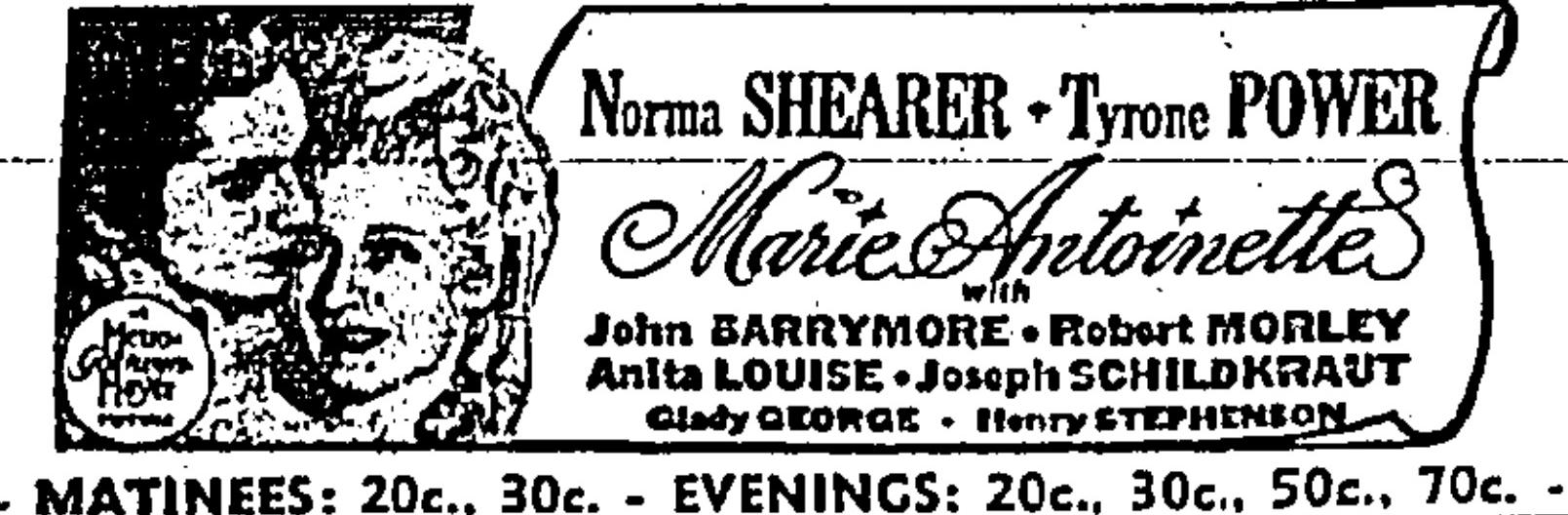
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**China In The Commons****Typical Replies By  
Mr. R. A. Butler**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—An invitation at question time in the House of Commons to-day addressed to the Premier to make a statement on the situation in China brought an answer from Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declaring that the situation remains unchanged.

**Kulangsu Agreement**

Mr. Butler said there had been fighting in Hunan, and North Kiangsi. Both sides appeared to hold the same line as prior to the recent Japanese offensive.

He was glad to say that an agreement was reached on October 17 between the Kulangsu Municipal Council and the Japanese Consul-General providing for additional Japanese police officers.

The United States and Japanese landing parties were withdrawn on the following day.

**Anti-British Agitation**

There was no appreciable relaxation of anti-British agitation in North China although Press reports to-day stated that orders were given to cease the agitation.

Further representations were recently addressed to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, in Tokyo.

**Shanghai Situation**  
LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told a questioner in the House of Commons to-day that there had been some deterioration in the situation in the western area of Shanghai.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, was pressing the Japanese Government for the enclaves between the extra Settlement roads to be cleaned up.

It was understood that the American Ambassador had taken parallel action.

**SOVIET TANKS  
IN VILNA****Anti-Jewish Riot:  
50 Badly Hurt**

KAUNAS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Forty Soviet tanks from Vilna entered Vilna last night.

The reason for their arrival is unknown.

Lithuanian troops appeared in the streets earlier, following an anti-Jewish demonstration in which 50 Jews were badly injured.

Attacks on Jews and the plundering and wrecking of Jewish flats continued for several hours.

The Jewish communities in Vilna and Kaunas are appealing to the Lithuanian Government.

**Independence  
Essential****Finnish Minister's Reply  
To Soviets**

HELSINFORS Nov. 1 (Reuter).—"It is impossible for Finland to consent to any arrangement which would remove her independence and chances of self-defence," declared M. Erkko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, in a speech here to-night.

M. Erkko added: "Finland cannot see any danger of Russia's security being threatened from the Finnish State or territory."

**Willing To Help**

"Should a third Power attempt to use Finland as a base for attack on the Soviet, we should resist such an attempt with the fullest force."

Finland had declared her willingness to assist Russia to strengthen the Leningrad and Finnish defences.

The Treaty of Dorpat (establishing Finnish independence) and the Russo-Finnish non-aggression pact provided the basis for all possible negotiations, he concluded.

**New British Army  
Commander****SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—It is learned that Lieut. General Sir Ronald Adam has been appointed to command the Third Army Corps of the British Expeditionary Force.

Major-General H. R. S. Massy has been appointed Deputy Chief of the Sir Neville Henderson's report for publication in the United States.

**No Sinkiang  
Trouble****Province's Leaders  
Re-Assure Chiang**

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Rumors of trouble in Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) are automatically dispelled, Chinese circles here claim, by the receipt of a telegram from General Sheng Shih-shien, Pacification Commissioner in Sinkiang, and Li Yan, Governor of Sinkiang, congratulating General Chiang Kai-shek and Generals Chen Cheng and Haich Yo on the Chinese victory at Changsha recently.

In the message, the leaders pledged their loyalty to the Chinese Government, and gave an assurance that they would do everything in their power to contribute resources to aid the war of resistance against Japan.

**Fifth Of Fort Air  
Raid Lessons**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Special instructions to prevent trains from going on the Fifth Bridge when air raid warnings are sounded near that area have now been issued, the Minister of Transport announced to-day.

**Envoy's Report To  
Be Published**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The British Government has given permission to an American firm to reprint Major-General H. R. S. Massy's report on the British Expeditionary Force.

Major-General H. R. S. Massy has been appointed Deputy Chief of the Sir Neville Henderson's report for publication in the United States.

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## INCREASED FEARS OF NEUTRALS

### Finland Rejection of Red Demands Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2 (UP).—Latest developments in Russia and Germany are causing a new wave of uneasiness in the small neutral countries of Europe, particularly in Finland, the Scandinavians, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

It is feared in Stockholm that Russia is about to present demands on Finland which will, if accepted, prejudice that country's neutrality.

Some observers fear that Sweden may be indirectly involved.

Finland is taking definite precautions to meet the menace.

The Hang Peninsula, in the Gulf of Finland, has been mined. This is one of the places Russia is demanding as a naval base for the Red Fleet.

The waters around the islands of Hanko and Busce, which are located in the narrow channel leading into the Gulf, have also been mined.

There are also entanglements in Switzerland, Holland and Belgium of Germany's intentions.

Certain military precautions are being taken in Switzerland.

**State Of Siege**

Holland has proclaimed a State of Siege in certain areas and has, it is officially reported, released a quantity of water in the areas which would be completely flooded in the event of invasion.

Heavy concentrations of German troops are reported on the Belgian frontier.

The Finnish delegation to Moscow,

which is taking with it Finland's reply, is believedly a rejection of the Russian demands, is expected at the Kremlin to-day.

**Finland To Resist**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". HELSINKI, Nov. 1 (UP).—The Finnish Finance Minister, M. Erikson, in a speech at a meeting held in connection with the National Defense Fund here declared to-day that Finland will resist territorial penetration.

At the outset of the discussions with Russia, he said, Finland had made it known that Finland's unconditional neutrality in relation to other States must be strictly observed.

Russia had approved that policy, "which requires that we do not enter any undertaking not in keeping with our strict neutrality."

"Any guardianship which a foreign power might receive or desire over Finnish territory must be regarded as such an undertaking."

Finland, therefore, must firmly maintain her independence as a neutral. Her policy in this respect cannot be weakened."

**Molotov Causes Jitters**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Hitler is closely studying M. Molotov's speech report from Berlin state, and has several conversations about it with his advisers.

Reports of its reception in other countries must double the sense of dissatisfaction to the Nazis.

Holland and Sweden, for instance,

reported to have been sunk.



The strategical positions of the neutral Countries on Germany's Western Front. Invasion is a tempting bait to the Nazis.

**WESTERN OFFENSIVE SAID POSTPONED**

### Has Hitler Listened To His Military Advisers?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 1 (UP).—It is reported that Hitler is finally heeding the warnings of the General Staff and has apparently postponed, until spring, the general offensive on the Western Front, after examining the results of the patrol attacks in the Moselle region during the past week.

Meanwhile, the 118th communiqué says, "During the day, there was the habitual activity of light infantry on both sides at various points on the front."

It is learned that the Cabinet Council has decided to grant an allowance for each soldier in actual combat on the front-lines.

It is communicated that the Cabinet discussed the problem of the evacuated population, the labour question, soldiers' pay, allowances for

soldiers' families, the speeding up of regulation payments and the organization of an Inter-Ministerial Economic Committee.

The Council of Ministers has been convened for next Friday.

**Finnish Delegation Due In Moscow**

MOSCOW, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Finnish delegation is expected here to-morrow.

### JAPAN'S BID FOR TRADE OF WARRING NATIONS

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (Domei).—The Ministry of Communications has approved the construction of 15 merchant vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 30,000 tons during the current fiscal year.

A proposal calling for the construction of a total of 80 vessels aggregating 65,500 tons has been rejected.

Of those ships authorized for construction, 12 are freighters, one a

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THE EMPIRE'S beautiful and gracious Queen photographed as she recently visited the Red Cross depot in London. Her Majesty is aiding Red Cross workers to make bandages at the depot.

### ATTACK ON CONVOY

#### Five Ships Sunk, Says Report

BERLIN, Nov. 1 (UP).—

The afternoon newspapers have published a report under an Oslo dateline saying that the Norwegian paper "Tidens Nævn" had reported that three U-boats

attacked a convoy of 24 ships in the Atlantic between Gibraltar and England. Three British and two French freighters are reported to have been sunk.

The new rates are completely independent of Amsterdam's buying rate of 7.54 to the pound sterling, and selling rate of 7.4.

The motive of the new step is presumably to stabilize the rates at which the Government's extensive purchases in the Far East can be made.

**Big New York Loan**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ALBANY, N.Y., Nov. 1 (UP).—The State of New York has issued U.S.\$100,000,000 short term notes at an interest rate of 3½% of 1 per cent to mature in June, 1940.

The proceeds will be used for ordinary State expenses and for taxes already levied but not yet due.

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### SWISS PRECAUTIONS

BERNE, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The possibility of the occupation of a part of Swiss territory by an invader is taken account in two decrees just promulgated.

The first informs the population of their rights and obligations in such an event, and the second deals with the juridical aspect of the transfer of industrial and commercial undertakings situated near the frontier.

The decrees, without being alarming, are nevertheless regarded as significant.

### NEUTRALITY: HOUSE TO VOTE ON REVISION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (UP).—The balloting on the revised Neutrality Bill will commence at about 2 p.m. to-morrow thus bringing a sine die adjournment of the Special Session of Congress on Saturday.

To-morrow's voting will probably be limited to three roll calls:

firstly, for the retention of the arms embargo; secondly, for the elimination of the President's power to fix combat zones, and thirdly, to tighten legislation to prevent the two billion dollar Stabilization Fund and Federal lending agencies from extending credits to belligerent powers.

**Lower House Starts Debate**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has begun its discussion on the new Neutrality Bill, which has already passed by the Senate.

There was an early success for its sponsors when the House adopted the official recommendation that it should be sent at once to a joint committee of the two Houses to try and effect a compromise between the Senate's passing of the Bill, which raises the Arms Embargo, and that passed by the House of Representatives last summer which retains the Embargo.

The decision to send it to a joint committee came after the House had refused the Republican attempt to subject the Bill to amendment.

**Vote Against Dictators**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (UP).—Representative John McCormack in a speech on the floor of the House demanded the recall of the American Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Lauchlin Streight, charging that Mr. Molotov's opposition to the embargo repeat was a "violation of international law."

Members of the House applauded Mr. McCormack when he asserted that the embargo "helps Russia and Germany." A vote against repeat is in a way for Communist Russia and Nazi Germany."

Rep. Ed. Izzo, supporting the Neutrality Bill, also referred to Mr. Molotov's speech and said that Congress was giving the people a law to "keep them out of war." He referred to Mr. Molotov as being the "right-hand man to Hitler" who is sore at us because we are not doing things like he wants them done."

Mr. Hamilton Fish denounced Mc-

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### RUSSIAN SUPPLIES

#### Reaching Germany Via Black Sea

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 1 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Istanbul that German ships are at present transporting Russian minerals through the Black Sea and up the River Danube.

The cargoes include chrome and manganese.

The report adds that German ships which took refuge in Hungarian ports at the outbreak of war have now resumed their activities.

### ALLIED WAR AIM

#### London Magnate's Proposals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Suggestions for a statement of the Allied war aims and a plan for peace are advanced in a two-page article in the "News Chronicle" by Sir Walter Layton, Chairman of that journal.

Sir Walter says that three main principles must be accepted before we sheath the sword.

The first is that the restoration of a free Poland and a free Czechoslovakia must be assured.

Judgment By neutrals.

The second is that it must be laid down, in the absence of an agreement between the disputants, that new boundaries and other specific matters in dispute shall be settled by the judgment of disinterested parties and that the contesting parties shall agree to accept this judgment in advance.

This would apply to the boundaries of Czechoslovakia and Poland, and repair of the damage done.

The third is that there be guaranteed that the present situation shall not recur. This means removing the possibility of aggression and creating a situation in which a legitimate desire to live peacefully and to trade and develop material prosperity may be satisfied.

Federal Groups

Sir Walter proposes that the small European nations form a federal group.

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LATEST

#### Roosevelt's Satire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—The White House has re-issued the message received from the Soviet President, M. Kalinin, expressing profound sympathy with President Roosevelt's "noble appeal" to Hitler on April 15 not to invade independent nations, including Finland.

No explanation accompanies the White House action in re-issuing the six-months-old message, but it follows Molotov's criticism of Roosevelt on Tuesday.

#### Japan And Britain

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Times" reports that British negotiations with Japan upon various questions arising from the Japanese occupation of Chinese provinces will remain in suspense.

TAIL PIECE

REPORT TO Central Police Station by Police Sergeant W. Harris.

"A car parked outside the Police Recreation Club yesterday was stolen during the absence of the owner.

The owner of the stolen car was Sergeant W. Harris."

### GAYDA EXPLAINS WHY IL DUCE DROPPED PILOTS

ROME, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Changes in the Italian Cabinet are explained by Signor Gayda in the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia."

"Only one man—Mussolini—

commands in Italy," he writes,

and "therefore the Italian foreign and domestic policies have not changed."

Italy is still anti-Communist and anti-democratic.

"Changes form a natural part of the Fascist custom and come at the right moment."

Leaders under Fascism do not perfectly; they change posts and take on new duties and responsibilities."

Italy And The Soviet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Nov. 1 (UP).—Soviet diplomats decline to comment on the formation of the Italian Cabinet, details of which have not been reported here.

Italian and German circles likewise decline to discuss the matter, quite frankly, and remain quiet.

"The Italian government will be better related with the Allies."

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**China In The  
Commons**
**Typical Replies By  
Mr. R. A. Butler**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—An invitation at question time in the House of Commons to-day addressed to the Premier to make a statement on the situation in China brought an answer from Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declaring that the situation remains unchanged.

**Kulangsu Agreement**

Mr. Butler said there had been fighting in Hunan, and North Kiangsi. Both sides appeared to hold the same line of conduct to the recent Japanese offensive.

He was glad to say that an agreement was reached on October 17 between the Kulangsu Municipal Council and the Japanese Consul-General providing for additional Japanese police officers.

The United States and Japanese landing parties were withdrawn on the following day.

**Anti-British Agitation**

There was no appreciable relaxation of anti-British agitation in North China although Press reports to-day stated that orders were given to cease the agitation.

Further representations were recently addressed to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craige, the British Ambassador in Tokyo.

**Shanghai Situation**

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told a questioner in the House of Commons to-day that there had been some deterioration in the situation in the western area of Shanghai.

Sir Robert Craige, the British Ambassador, was pressing the Japanese Government for the enclaves between the extra Settlement roads to be cleared up.

It was understood that the American Ambassador had taken parallel action.

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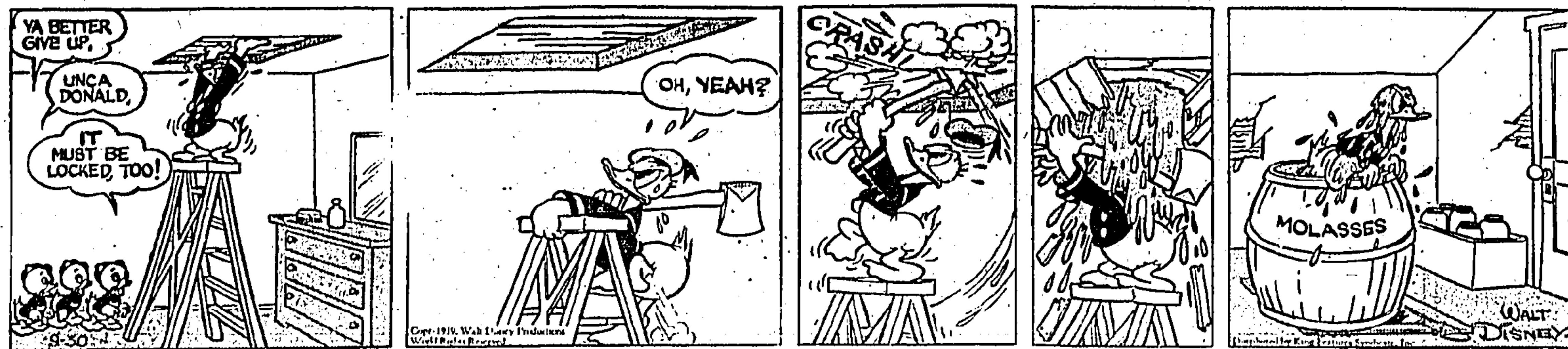
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## Bombardment Repelled By Chinese Coastal Defences

## JAPANESE CRUISERS SWING INTO ACTION IN KWANGTUNG

"CENTRAL NEWS" MESSAGES RECEIVED THIS MORNING REVEALED THAT THE JAPANESE MADE USE OF WARSHIPS IN THEIR OPERATIONS LAST WEEK.

On the evening of October 29, six Japanese warships steamed near Nampang Island, off the western Kwangtung coast at Young Kong, and fired over 40 shells on Tungping on the mainland.

Several civilians were killed and wounded, and a number of houses were destroyed.

Later ten pinnaces were lowered from the warships to convey Japanese bluejackets for a landing.

However, the fire of the Chinese defence units proved so accurate that the Japanese, after several hours of fighting, were repulsed.

In Chekiang, a Japanese gunboat shelled the Chenhai coast. Chinese land batteries replied and scored two hits, causing the vessel to steam off.

## Aircraft Active

Japanese aircraft were also active during the week. On Saturday, a Japanese plane, one of a squadron attacking Wuchow, was shot down by Chinese defence units. It crashed in flames and the crew were killed. Two other machines bombed Hsiayung, on the north bank of the

Tungting Lake in North Hunan, yesterday.

Earlier the machines had visited Changsha, Hengshan, Hengyang, Shaoxing, Chinkiang, Thoyuan, Changtien, Lishien, Lint and other towns for reconnaissance.

On land, a Japanese force of 1,700 launched an attack on Pomaoling and Yangmiao, south of Mingkiang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway last Sunday. Following a day-long battle, they were hurled back, leaving many dead behind.

## Klangsi Operations

In Klangsi, the Japanese made another attempt to "mop up" Chinese guerrillas atop Minshan, a hill lying between Juichang and Tohan. Once more, the attempt ended in failure, it is reported, as a result of the defection of puppet troops.

Amongst the Japanese were a number of puppet troops, who revolted on the way.

Taking advantage of this, Chinese troops launched an attack and broke up the column.

A report from Loyang states that a Japanese force on the Yungtsi-Fenglingtu sector in southwest Shanxi commenced an eastward drive last Sunday. It is being held in check by the Chinese at Siaochien, where fighting is proceeding.

## Detachment Surrounded

The Chinese claim that a Japanese detachment pushing towards Yuntaihan has been surrounded by the Chinese and completely annihilated. Another detachment striking at Tsao-chwang has been beaten back.

The only Chinese offensive reported in this morning's messages is that in Anhwei. It is reported that Chinese forces operating in the south of the province launched an offensive on Japanese near Kweichow, on the south bank of the Yangtze River last week.

A number of important points were recaptured by the Chinese, who are said to be marching on Yingchawel. Extensive Japanese military movements have been noticed along the Yangtze River.

## Nazi Sadism Fresh Evidence Of Camp Horrors

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—There is more confirmation of the Government's White Paper on Nazi brutality in a letter to the "Times" from the legal tribunal which has been considering the Kent cases of 3,600 aliens.

All are Jews or of Jewish blood.

The letter states that in a rail journey to a concentration camp, three men in a wagon were shot and their bodies thrown from the train when they complained of the heat.

## Seven Murdered

The tribunal is satisfied that at least seven men were murdered on the way.

In winter on the other hand the whole camp was forced to stand for one night and part of next day in their night attire in the open air. Many men died.

On arrival in camp, young and old were beaten with sticks or prodded with bayonets by Black Guards.

There were stories of old men who fell down and were kicked.

## Labour Party's Views

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The Labour Party's view of the White Paper is that it shows that cold-blooded inhumanity in the deliberate policy of the Nazi leaders towards those whose only "crime" is their political or religious beliefs or their race.

The White Paper was not war propaganda.

The statement adds that the German people must surely end this tyranny sooner or later.

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8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ivor Novello in "The Dancing Year."

8.22 Lionel Monckton—"A Country Girl"—Selection, London Theatre Orchestra.

8.33 Piano Selections by Hale Da Costa.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "Some Early Recollections" by F. Villiers.

9.15 London Relay—The News. 9.33 Saint-Saëns—Carnival of the Animals, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.52 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). There's A Bridle Hanging On The Wall (Carson Robison); Song of the Grateful Heart (Ord. Hamilton); A Sea Call (Ramon); Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor).

10.00 Elgar—Concerto In B Minor, Op. 61. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin), and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

11 Close Down.

How Air Force Is Prepared

## Remarkable Tests Of Machines Over France

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter's War Service).—Bronzed pilots and crews from Britain and the Dominions are daily carrying out attacks on their own aerodromes in France, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the Air Force in France.

They are keeping in training for the destruction, when ordered, of Nazi aerodromes, in anticipation of which an extensive and highly-successful reconnaissance was carried out over the aerodromes in Northern Germany this week.

"Reuter's" correspondent witnessed to-day a low-flying bombing attack by the aircraft of one squadron whose motto "We Sweep the Enemy from the Skies" is symbolised by a broom hung outside the operation tent.

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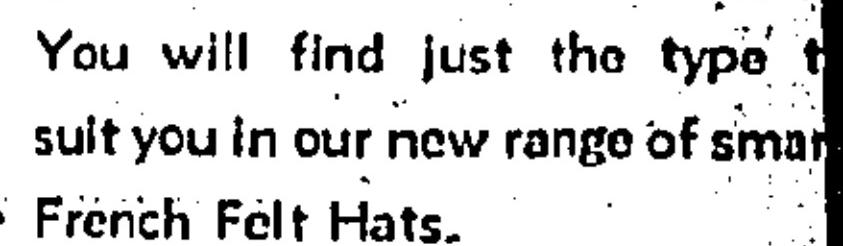
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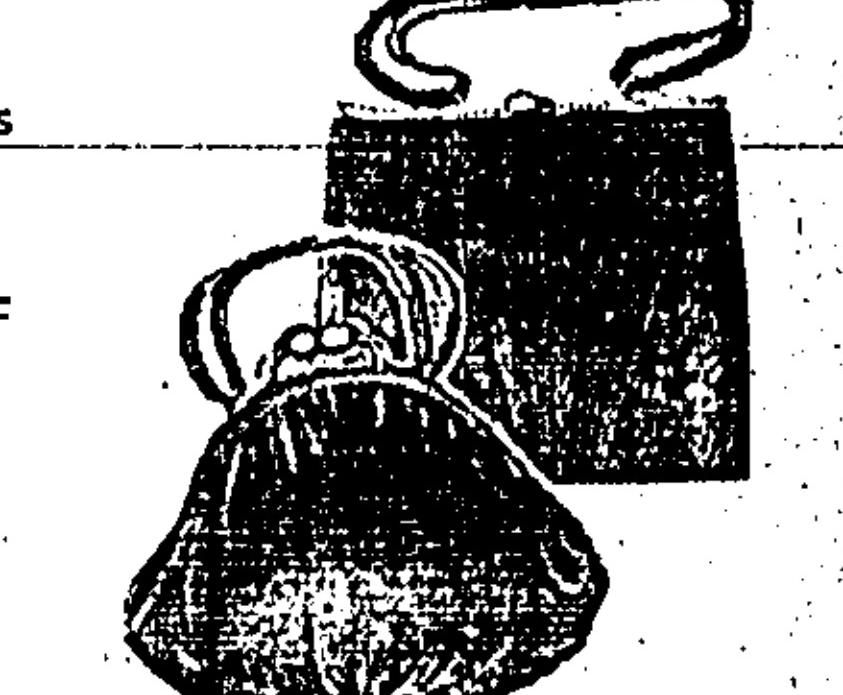
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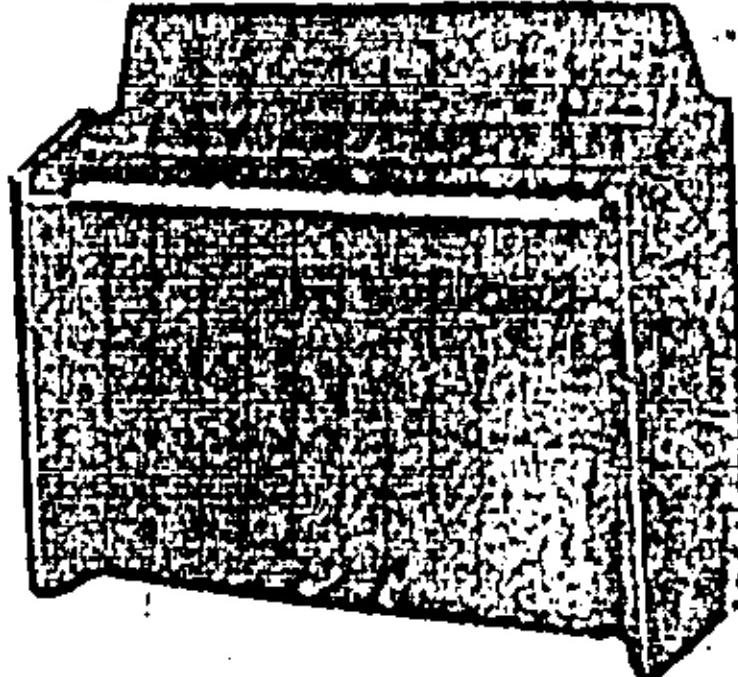
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BY COMMANDER H. PURSEY

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The Rev. Pat McCormick, vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, stood in the lofty pulpit of his church and spoke of Fellowship.

"In the last war," he said, "we had the great value of the fellowship which was learned in the trenches. We realised that comradeship which overcame all ranks. And we must do so again, for the sake of our country and the cause for which we are fighting."

The vicar of St. Martin was a chaplain in South Africa and in the last war. He was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry, and that Sunday morning he wore two rows of medals testifying to his long and varied services with the Forces of the Crown.

He addressed a huge congregation which occupied every seat in the broad nave of this famous church, the church which may well be said to be the parish church of London's West End. It was a congregation which was different from the ordinary assembly of people which in days of peace meet below the high and gold decorated ceiling for Sunday morning prayer.

In every other pew were serving officers and men of all ranks—commanders of the Royal Navy, minors of the General Staff, squadron leaders of the Royal Air Force, ratings, airmen, other ranks.

When the war broke out Pat McCormick was recovering from a severe illness which had kept him in hospital for months. But to-day he is back in his pulpit, carrying on the tradition of the noble Dick Shepherd in endeavouring to bring back the humanity of Christianity to those who pass by.

He selected as his theme the universality of religion in times of distress as expressed by St. Paul.

"I would like to impress on you," he continued, "the necessity of working together at this time. We must work together as a Church and as a nation, for we are members of one another."

"There are different forms of fellowship. There is nothing like a time such as this which can help us learn more deeply and quickly the necessity of putting personal differences on one side.

"We have all to make sacrifices all round, no matter what our station. But in that sacrifice remember it is part of the Divine economy that common suffering should not be divorced from common rejoicing.

"For in the darkest hour there is always something to rejoice over. The act of heroic suffering on the one part may be cause for rejoicing on the other. For in this we are all members of one cause."

"In the days to come do not look on the bad things, but remember the many splendid things which are happening around you. Think of the noble sacrifice made by many as part of the day's work. Why only last week there was cause for great rejoicing amid all the present suffering at the simple, man-sized fact way, in which soldiers picked up survivors of a ship sunk at sea. There was no parade of heroes, although there was genuine heroism. Keep such things in your minds and it will aid you in taking your part in the fellowship of the Church and the nation.

"Thank God for what your fellow men are doing for what you can do yourself in the common cause."

the Soviet, appears less offensive for peace than an offensive by "peace". The cry of peace is now just another weapon in the arsenal of dictatorial diplomacy. When real peace is intended the peoples of the world will see that their leaders heed its spokesmen.

assembled at certain ports of departure. The masters are then informed of the procedure at sea, emphasis being laid on the importance of correct station-keeping, darkening ship, zig-zagging, and the action to be taken in the event of submarine attack.

The formation depends on the number of ships, their positions in columns, and the distance apart of both ships and columns, being arranged to present the smallest target to a submarine and to develop the maximum defensive gunfire.

The naval ocean escort, consisting of cruisers, armed merchantmen, escort vessels, destroyers, is stationed around the convoy to ward off any attack.

For further security the whole convoy steers zig-zag courses according to a prearranged plan, which makes it much more difficult for a submarine to make a successful torpedo attack.

Germany had based her prospects of winning the war on such calculations, but, as with many others of her plans, they were completely upset by the adoption of new measures.

**P**RACTICE of convoying in times of war was a well-established one even in the days of sailing-ships—but there were various technical objections to its being adopted in the first two and a half years of the Great War.

Germany's present plan, as was to be expected—with a fleet greatly inferior to our own and the number of her submarines considerably less than at the height of the 1917 U-boat campaign—is to make the greatest use of her "assassins of the sea" while they have the opportunity.

Certain losses on our side are inevitable, but some of our recent casualties have been ships unable to reach a friendly port in time.

**I**N the last war, for various reasons, the convoy system was not started until after Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign had begun and indeed, was not in full operation until some months afterwards.

This campaign began in February 1917, when Germany announced that all ships of whatever nationality, approaching the British Isles, would be liable to attack without warning.

Experimental convoys were run from North America and Gibralter with complete success, and the system was extended to the Mediterranean, North Sea and elsewhere, until practically all our shipping was protected in this manner.

The practice was, and is, for ships to

assemble at certain ports of departure. The masters are then informed of the procedure at sea, emphasis being laid on the importance of correct station-keeping, darkening ship, zig-zagging, and the action to be taken in the event of submarine attack.

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Among the advantages of convoy is the fact that a submarine has only one opportunity of attacking ships en masse, instead of striking at each vessel separately. The escort ships prevent this attack being made from a favourable position.

The situation of merchant ships by gunfire from a submarine, or by acoustics, frequent occurrences in the early part of the last war, is also stopped.

In the event of a torpedo attack, whether the submarine, or only the path of the torpedo is sighted, her position is known and she is instantly hunted down.

**D**URING the last war I served in a destroyer employed on such con-

voy work on the East Coast, and a successful submarine hunt is vividly recalled.

In July, 1916, a convoy was attacked off Whitby by U.B. 110. A motor launch sighted the periscope and immediately dropped a couple of depth-chargers. Another motor launch joined and also dropped her "eggs".

The U-boat's captain ordered a "crash dive" but it was too late. The explosive jolted her hydroplanes to "rise" and brought the submarine to the surface.

H.M. destroyer Garry rushed in at high speed and rammed the submarine twice, causing her to capsize and sink. Thirteen of her crew of 30 were saved.

This U-boat was salvaged and taken into a narrow dock.

ONCE established, the convoy system soon proved a triumphant success. From May, 1917, until the end of the war, 10,530 ships—or over 90 per cent. of the total—were safely escorted.

In the same 16 months only 102 vessels were torpedoed while in convoy—a number less than a quarter of that for April, 1917.

At present we have several advantages as compared with any period of the Great War. Germany has less than half the number of submarines and has reduced this number about fifty, 40 are of a small type which will probably restrict them to the North Sea.

On the other hand, as is well known, our anti-submarine devices and destruction measures have made great progress in the last 20 years. Enemy submarines have no defence against our depth-charges or our secret detection equipment.

For over two years Mercantile Marine officers have been receiving special courses of instruction in the defence measures to be taken in every possible emergency. This year crews have been trained to fight their defence guns.

Though Germany may carry out a policy of "frightfulness" by sinking ships without warning, this policy is doomed to failure from the start.

Both the Navy and the Merchant Service have the greatest faith in the organization and success of the convoy system, and with the almost invincible fleet of the present menace of war is measured.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Pickle tries the most daring experiments—today he used just plain soap and water on me!"



**Picture of the Rescue**

THIS dramatic picture was taken at the actual moment when the 32 survivors of the British steamer Blairsto—sunk by a U-boat off Ireland—were being rescued. They are climbing from their boat aboard the United States ship American Skipper, which turned back 150 miles after receiving their SOS and took them to Boston, Mass.

## RATIONING AT HOME

### Butter And Bacon To Be Included

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Nov. 1 (UP).—Mr. William Morrison, the Food Minister, has announced that rationing of bacon and butter will begin about mid-December.

Each commodity will be rationed to four ounces per week per person "provided imports continue at the present rate, as we have good reason to think."

Both bacon and butter are perishable and unsuitable for storage, consequently there was no Government reserve when war started.

It is expected, said Mr. Morrison that supplies will increase later but at present imports from European sources have been reduced and there has been no time to fill the gap from more distant sources.

#### No Sugar Rationing

Sugar will not be rationed as there are sufficient supplies to meet normal requirements. If the public would restrict their purchases to one pound per week per person, there would be sufficient for some months.

Consumers will register for sugar but will not use their books thus enabling the Food Ministry to ascertain the necessary distribution without actual rationing.

Meat will be rationed but "supplies in sight for the future are ample to meet all reasonable requirements for both the Services and the civilian population," Mr. Morrison said, and urged housewives throughout Britain to do their utmost to conserve food-stuffs.

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## BIG AIR BASE ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, (UP).—The Navy Department has awarded two Baltimore firms a \$7,500,000 contract to construct a huge new air base at San Juan, Puerto Rico, in connection with the programme for strengthening defences in the Caribbean Sea.

The new base is one of 12 which Congress authorised for Atlantic and Pacific defences at a total cost of \$63,000,000.

The Army has announced they are sending nine medium twin-turret bombing planes to San Juan in November to augment the Air Force there.

## Nazi Losses Mount To Over 500,000 Tons

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister for Economic Warfare, broadcasting from London to-day, revealed that seizures of goods destined for Germany had now comfortably exceeded half a million tons.

They included petrol, iron, aluminium, copper and phosphates.

This was only a small proportion of Germany's real losses as the result of British mastery of the seas, because many overseas shippers had not even attempted to send goods to Germany.

#### Only 14 Per Cent. Foodstuffs

Referring to the Nazi complaints that the control was inhumane, Mr. Cross declared that only 14 per cent. of the total seizures would normally have been classified as foodstuffs, while the Germans could use equally easily armaments or food.

In this connection, Mr. Cross recalled that the German leaders had already decided that guns were preferable to butter.

Much of the remaining 46 per cent. consisted of cereals, which could be used for food or converted into alcohol for use as motor spirit.

Pertinent Question  
The remaining 80 per cent. con-

## City of Flint Officer in London, Gives GRAPHIC BROADCAST OF SHIP'S SEIZURE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—In a broadcast from Daventry to-day, the American wireless operator of the City of Flint told the story of the ship's capture by the German warship Deutschland.

The operator escaped at Tromsø and was the only member of the City of Flint's crew to do so.

The City of Flint, he said, left New York on October 3, bound for various British ports. She was due at Manchester on October 16.

At about 4 p.m. on October 9, the ship was sailing north-eastward on a steady course at about 10 knots.

When the Deutschland was first sighted, those on board took her for either an Allied or an American warship.

#### Guns Trained On Ship

She came up very quickly with all guns trained on the City of Flint and signalled her by flags to stop.

Then the City of Flint was ordered not to use her wireless.

When the Deutschland was about a quarter of a mile away, she broke the German ensign.

A boarding party came alongside in an open boat, and examined the ship's papers.

Those on board the City of Flint thought that they would be sent back to America, but the Germans said they were sorry but they would have to take them all to Germany.

An armed guard consisting of 18 men, including a reserve officer, a warrant officer, two radio operators, a signal rating, a petty officer and other ratings, were put aboard.

#### Crew Threatened

Their armament consisted of a machine gun, hand grenades, revolvers and bayonets.

They said that if the City of Flint's crew gave any trouble, a hand grenade would be thrown among them.

One hand grenade was dropped in the sea to give the men an idea of the explosion.

All this took about an hour and a half.

Most of the German sailors spoke a little English, while the officer spoke it fluently. They were mostly young men and wore balaclava boots. Their hat-ribbons were from all sorts of ships, including the Emden.

They said the Deutschland was overcrowded because they had several prize crews aboard.

They came from Spanish waters, where they had been before the war started. They also spoke of having seen U.S. Coast Guard cutters hurrying to escort the American ship Iroquois.

#### Stonegate's Fate

They wondered why the British steamer Stonegate, sunk recently, left the convoy where she would be safe.

They seemed to know all about the convoy.

Armed guards were placed on the

## MEN KEPT OUT OF SIGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 1 (UP).—The captured American freighter City of Flint is "still continuing safely her trip to the South."

Unconfirmed reports state that the prize is being escorted by a German submarine and two destroyers and that she had been sighted steaming down the Norwegian coast within the 3-mile limit.

An Oslo report states that the City of Flint is steadily moving southward, inside Norwegian territorial waters, and will pass off the port of Bergen before morning.

It is reported that the American crew is safe and well. It is believed that they were kept below decks during the brief stop at Tromsø.

engine room, bridge and radio room. Not a single message was sent on the radio all the way to Norway.

They also brought 30 men from the Stonegate, including one passenger, with them.

## New Pact Is Defended

### Turkish President's Speech To Assembly

ANKARA, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—President Inönü, opening the Turkish National Assembly, declared that the Anglo-Turkish Pact was directed against no other party.

Its purpose was to assure Turkey's security, at the same time serving peace and international security at least in the zone where Turkey's influence could be exercised.

It followed Turkey's aim in opposing themselves to the extension of the tragedy of war by creating a region of security in Europe, which was struggling in the horrors of war.

#### Not Disturbing Influence

"The Pact only comes into effect if some state seeks to trample our lawful aspirations," he continued. "Apart from this eventuality, our bonds with our allies, and the high ideal which we have proclaimed together are not of a character to disturb our normal friendly relations with other states."

"We sincerely desire to keep the country outside the zone of war, providing that our security is not compromised, nor our undertakings violated."

#### Soviet-Turkish Relations

The President did not allude to M. Molotov's speech, but referring to M. Saragoglu's visit to Moscow, he said that while it failed to achieve the agreement aimed at, the friendship linking the two countries rested on a solid basis, and the circumstances and obstacles arising from the temporary necessities of the present time must not be allowed to impair this friendship.

"As hitherto, the friends who are faithful to us may expect nothing but straightforwardness and goodwill from us," declared the President.

#### Rogent's Approval

BAGHDAD, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Opening Parliament to-day, the Regent expressed cordial approval of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact, which enables this part of the world to regard the future with confidence."

## Puppet Representations To French Concession

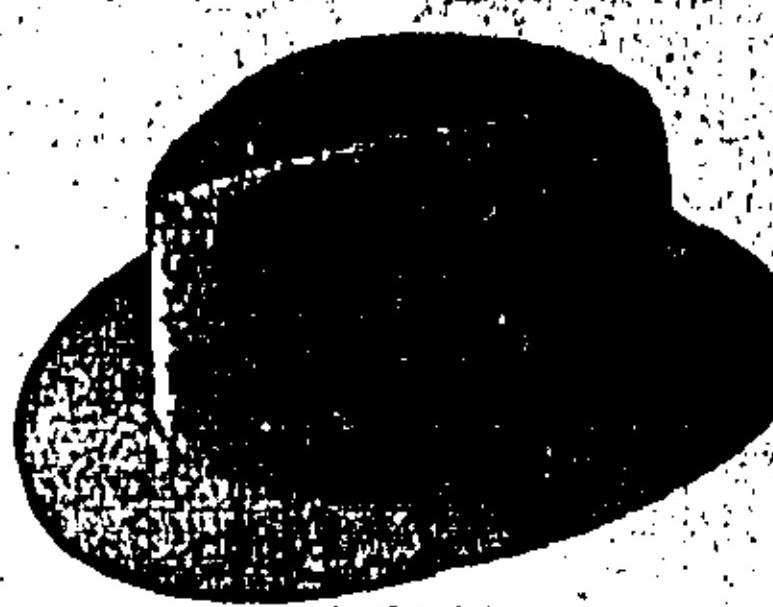
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2 (Dowm).—In view of the frequent occurrence of terroristic outrages in the French Concession, Mayor Fu Sino-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality on Wednesday has filed representations with M. M. Baudez, the French Consul-General, asking for stricter control of Chinese terrorists and effective maintenance of peace and order in the Concession.

Mayor Fu's note calls attention to the murder by Chinese gunmen of Li Chin-piao, counsellor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, on October 28 on Malang Road in the French Concession, and the murder of Professor Wang Fu-yen, of Fudan University, by terrorists on the same day on Route Tenant de Latour in the French Concession.

#### Heart Trouble Caused by High Blood Pressure

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# JAPAN'S POLICY AND WANG CHING-WEI

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (Reuter).—Declaring that Japan's basic policy for the settlement of the China Incident seeks to realise a new order in East Asia by means of both construction and war, the "Asahi Shimbun" understands that Japan's attitude and policy towards the Wang Ching-wei regime are as follows:

1.—The Japanese Government will give unequivocal support to Wang Ching-wei's preparations to establish a new Central Government of China and anticipates its early birth;

2.—Japan anticipates a smooth and autonomous development of an independent and free China from the standpoint of Japan's respect of China's sovereignty;

3.—Japan is especially concerned with the political composition of the projected regime. Japan especially desires the social nature of North China and Inner Mongolia to materialise;

**De Facto Recognition**

4.—When the new government is established, Japan is prepared to give immediate de facto recognition and despatch an accredited ambassador and plenipotentiary;

5.—Japan will then seek an adjustment and co-ordination of general Sino-Japanese relations, policies, economy and culture;

6.—As regards domestic politics, culture and education, etc., the Japanese Government desires the new government to pursue its own independent policy, but the Japanese Government will not spare assistance and co-operation in case of necessity;

7.—From this standpoint, the Japanese Government will absolutely avoid any form of assistance causing the impression that Japan is interfering with Chinese domestic politics, such as despatch of political advisors;

**Financial Aid**

8.—However, Japan is ready to send a financial adviser to China provided the Central Government desires;

9.—In the fields of natural science and civil engineering, if requested Japan is ready to extend assistance in technique and personnel;

10.—As regards Sino-Japanese economic co-operation, in order to render the economic unity between Manchuria and China more intimate, a Sino-Japanese Economic Council, similar to the one now functioning between Japan and the North China Provincial Government, is being planned as a joint-Sino-Japanese organ so that reciprocal and equal economic co-operation may be effected.

**Wants Recall  
Of Diplomat**

**U.S. Congressman Is  
Incensed By Soviets**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—There were heated discussions in the House of Representatives to-day following a demand by Mr. McCormack, during a debate on the Neutrality Bill, that the U.S. Ambassador in Moscow should be recalled, owing to Mr. Molotov's criticism of President Roosevelt.

The Republican, Mr. Hamilton Fish, described the demand as the "most warlike speech since we declared war in 1917."

The choice replied that as Americans they should put their country in a position not of helping anti-God forces, but of helping those standing for Christianity and Democracy.

The main theme of the opponents to the repeal of the Arms Embargo was that retention might help to end the war in Europe, while support in the words of the Republican, Mr. Burton, might be the signal to start a real war—the stupidest, cock-eyed war in history."

**All Quiet Along  
Western Front**

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The following communiqué was issued to-day:

"In the course of the day, there was the usual activity of small infantry units on both sides at various points of the front."

**Local Artillery Fire**

PARIS, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—To-night's French communiqué stated that in the course of the day there was the usual activity by small infantry units on both sides at various points of the front.

A German communiqué speaks of local artillery fire, reconnaissance and isolated attacks.

It is now revealed that when the French drove back a determined German attempt to capture a village in the northern sector, they took six prisoners.

French planes made further reconnaissance flights and returned safely.

The Duke of Gloucester and Viscount Gort to-day visited artillery units in the front line.



Evacuated children from London filling sandbags on the beach at North Berwick:

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## Cheaper Air Mail Rates Urged In House Of Commons

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, was asked whether he would consider the desirability of recommending cheaper Empire air-mail rates.

He said he appreciated the importance of the despatch of correspondence—and—British newspaper persons, which the Postmaster-General, in consultation with the Secretary of State for Air, had under constant review.

### The Real Difficulty

Mr. Noel Baker, of the Opposition Labour, said: "This is a most important matter."

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information replied: "This is realised. The real difficulty which arises is weight and space."

## British Steamer Raided In S'hai

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1 (UP).—Chinese Customs officers to-day raided a British steamer here, the name of which cannot be disclosed, and discovered 103 gold bars estimated to be worth 400,000 yuan hidden in the engine room.

The bullion has been confiscated due to the law prohibiting private parties from exporting bullion.

Shipping circles here believe that members of the crew, acting with Chinese business men, were attempting to smuggle the bars to Hongkong enemy machine-gun fire.

## Daladier Reports To Cabinet

M. Daladier, the French Premier, gave the French Cabinet to-day detailed report on his visit to the front and the international situation.

The Cabinet also discussed military questions, including pay and food allowances for wives and families.

Another meeting is to be held on Friday morning.

## LORD NUFFIELD'S WAR JOB

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Lord Nuffield has been appointed Director-General of Maintenance in the Air Ministry.

He will supervise the supply services to the R.A.F. and also the organisation for the repair of aircraft equipment.

He will be assisted by Mr. Oliver Bowden, as Deputy Director-General. Both are without salary.

## BANISHEE'S HORROR STORY

"WHEN I landed in Namtau, the Japanese stripped me to the waist and left me in the blazing sun for several hours. Then I was chased out of the place," said Chun Wo, 40, unemployed, to Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to returning here after he had been banished into the name of religion, we had better have a vote on it right away."

### NEUTRALITY: HOUSE TO VOTE ON REVISION

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Conrad's statement as the "most weighty speech since 1917."

Replying to McCormack's statement that Communism was irresponsible and against every decent Democratic ideal, Mr. Fish said, "If we are going to police and quarantine the world in the name of religion, we had better have a vote on it right away."

### Effect On China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1, (UP).—Official Chinese circles are paying close attention to the United States neutrality debate.

In a typical editorial to-day, the "Ta Kung Pao" said: "Although public opinion in this country is doubtful as to the real attitude of the United States on account of the cash and carry clause, it would be a mistake to regard America as being unconcerned about the Far East, particularly about China."

"United States neutrality is directed primarily towards Europe, therefore we should not feel unduly worried."

### ALLIED WAR AIMS

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groups which would bring about a new and stable balance of forces.

This grouping will be part of a general plan applying to Europe some principles we hope to see ultimately in world order, fulfilling under the heads of Disarmament, Political Commitments and Economic Co-operation.

A European Association of Nations to deal with these three problems will be the prime need after the war.

### Abolition Of Air Monopoly

Sir Walter suggests the removal of air monopoly by the abolition of national air forces and the creation of a professional air force under international authority at the disposal of any victim of aggression.

The Allies should declare that freedom and democracy are rights not confined to any one continent but worldwide.

Our statement of aims should lay down the administration of Colonies.

### JAPAN'S BID FOR TRADE OF WARRING NATIONS

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tanker and one as yet undesignated in classification.

The temporary elimination of the other 15 vessels from the building programme is necessitated by the present shortage of materials and by the need for reconditioning the building programme.

Since the outbreak of war in Europe, both freight and passenger traffic between Japan and South American countries have increased to a marked degree, necessitating the transfer of four liners to the Japanese America run.

## ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially stated in London that the preliminary Anglo-Soviet trade discussions will be continued.

## Diplomat Returning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—Herr Schulenburg, the German Ambassador to Moscow, is leaving for Berlin to-morrow. He will be staying for several days, announces the German News Agency.

## Busy B.B.C. Close Check On Foreign Radios

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—The work of the B.B.C. in recording what the leading foreign wireless stations are saying in their news bulletins, granda was described to-day by the B.C.C. Controller of Public Relations, and the Director of Radio and Communication of the Ministry of Information.

For 24 hours a day, 40 expert listeners, called monitors, work in six-hour shifts listening in to foreign wireless propaganda.

They note down what they hear and these notes are made into summaries which are sent to 25 Government agencies, including every department closely connected with the prosecution of the war.

About 250,000 words are dealt with in this way every 24 hours.

In addition all foreign broadcasts of speeches are recorded word for word mechanically.

### GAYDA EXPLAINS WHY IL DUCE DROPPED PILOTS

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#### German Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 1 (UP).—The "Volkischer Beobachter", in a typical German press comment on the Italian Cabinet changes to-day said: "There will be commentators in London and Paris who will scent mysterious political reasons behind the Italian Cabinet changes."

"They will be all wrong."

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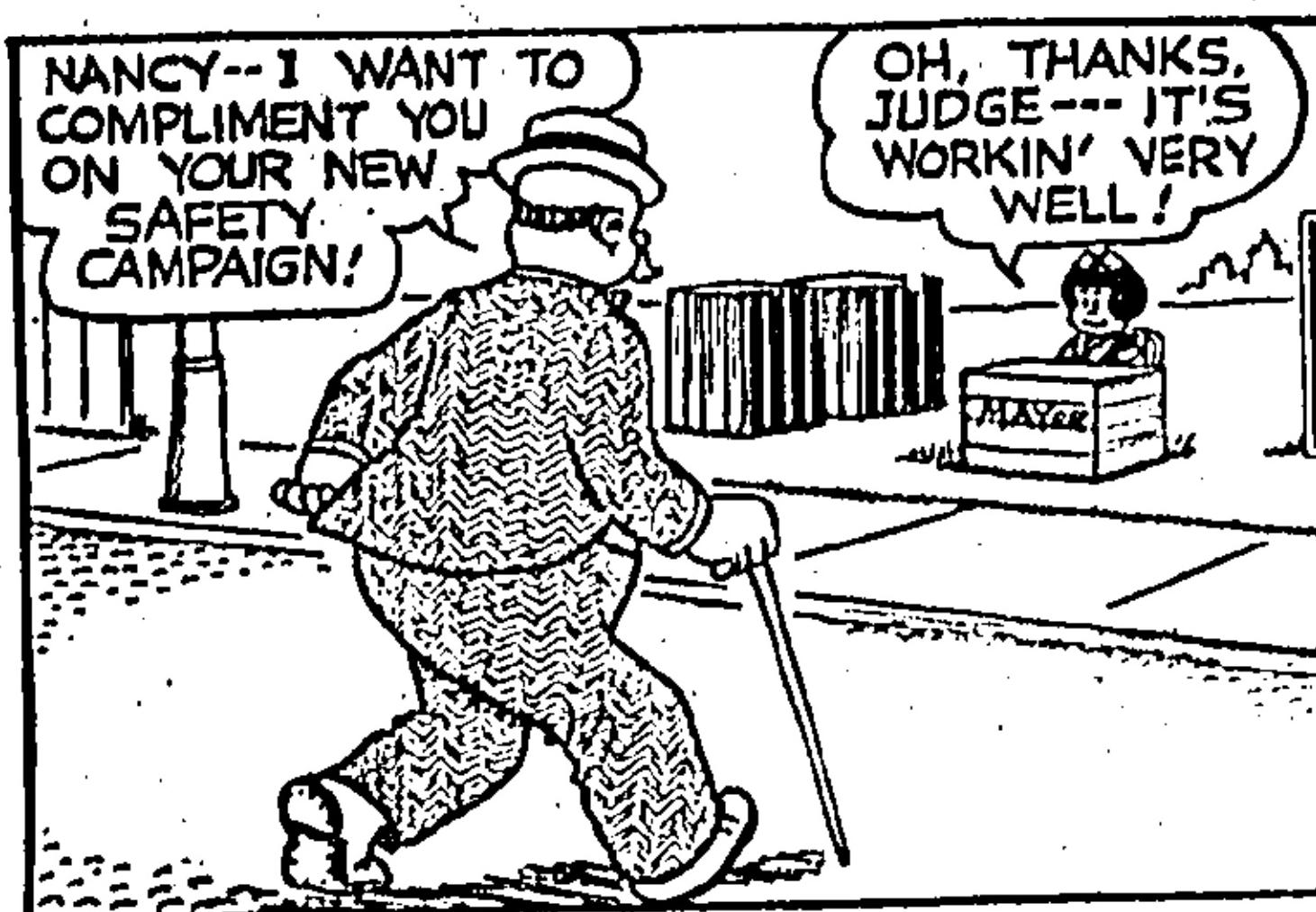
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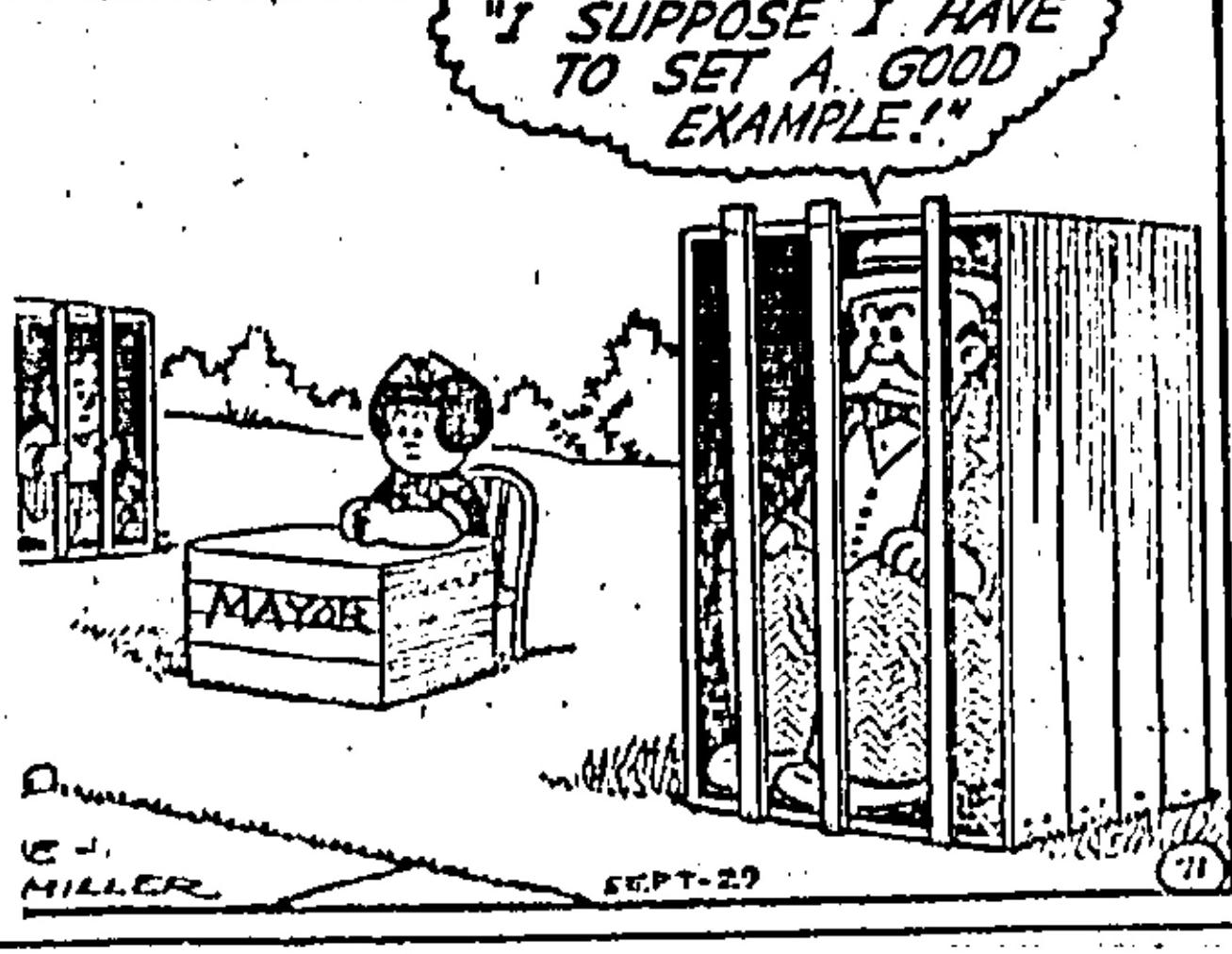
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## BUS CONDUCTORS ON SERIOUS CHARGES Alleged Forgery, Conspiracy And Embezzlement

WEARING their uniforms, five conductors of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy to-day on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Bus Company.

Defendants were Li Sang, 27, unemployed, Wu Wing, 22, conductor, Tang Tak, 26, conductor, Ho On, 22, conductor, Pun Fat, 31, conductor, Wong Lee, 26, conductor and Chan Tai, 27, married woman.

Inspector A. E. Carey preferred further counts against the defendants, making 18 total charges. The woman is only accused of conspiracy.

**Additional Charges**

Apart from the conspiracy charge, Li Sang was accused of the possession of 930 forged tickets purported to be issued by the Bus Company, possession of 15 forged dies for the making of the Company's bus tickets and possession of a printing press without a licence.

Wu was further charged with uttering two forged tickets, demanding money on forged documents and embezzlement.

He was additionally charged with possession of 140 forged tickets, uttering forged documents, demanding money on false documents, and embezzlement.

Pun Fat was on extra counts of uttering a forged ticket, demanding money on forged documents, and embezzlement.

All defendants were remanded for a week.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ is defending Wong Lee, and Mr. S. Ng Quinn represents Wu and Tang.

The woman was allowed \$250 bail, but no bail was fixed for the other defendants.

Inspector Carey said the case is now being taken for commitment.

**Lady Robbed Of Two Handbags!**

Two handbags, containing \$30.00 and belonging to Mrs. J. A. Colton, of West Terrace, Kowloon Docks, were stolen from a car parked outside the Sun Sun Cafe, Nathan Road, yesterday.

**Chinese, Japanese Bonds Strengthen**

*SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"*

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter).—M. Molotoff's speech caused no surprise

in market circles.

Consequently prices opened steady and trade was quiet.

Subsequently, however, business became more brisk among Kaffirs and foreigners. Chinese and Japanese bonds being particularly good.

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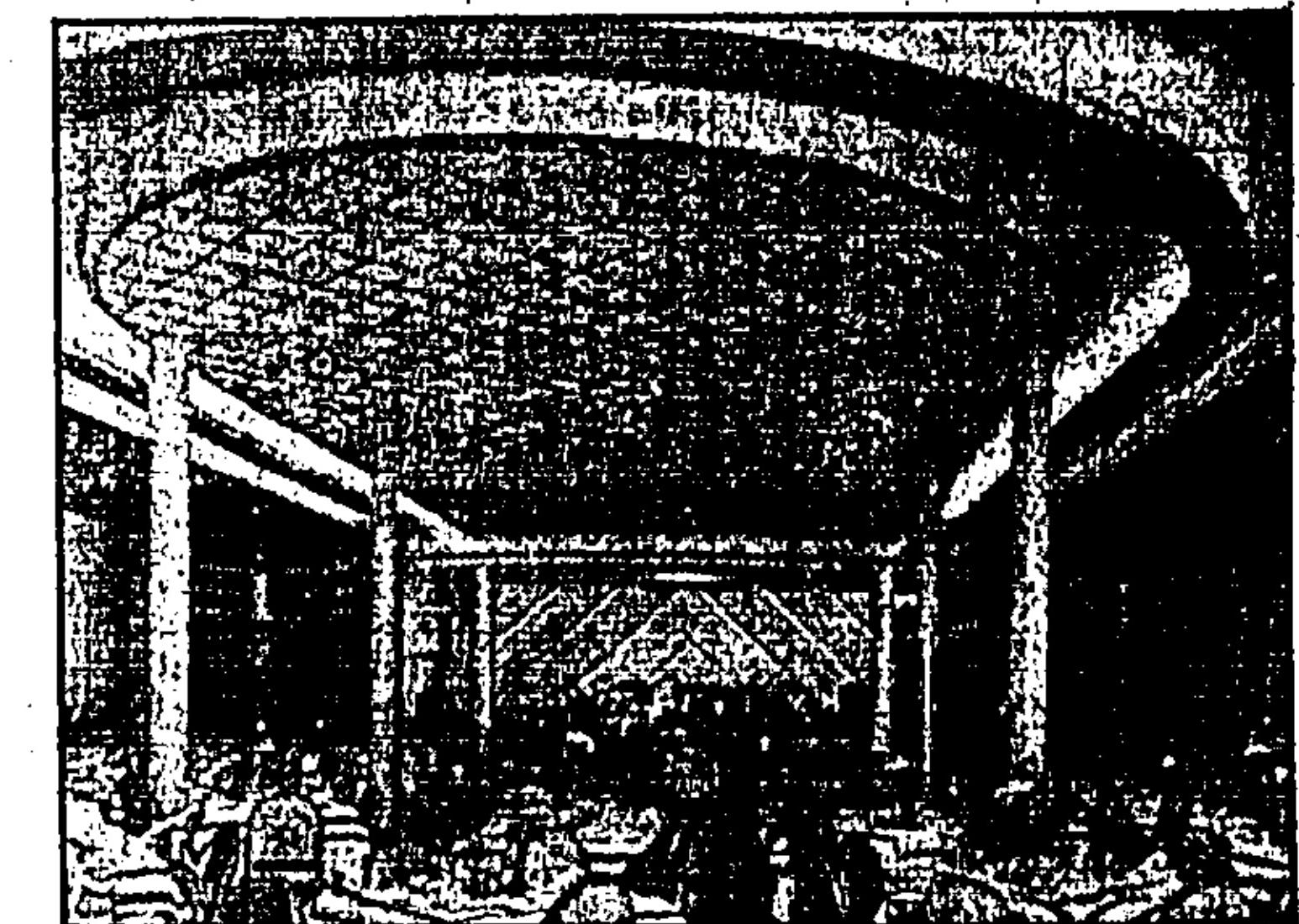
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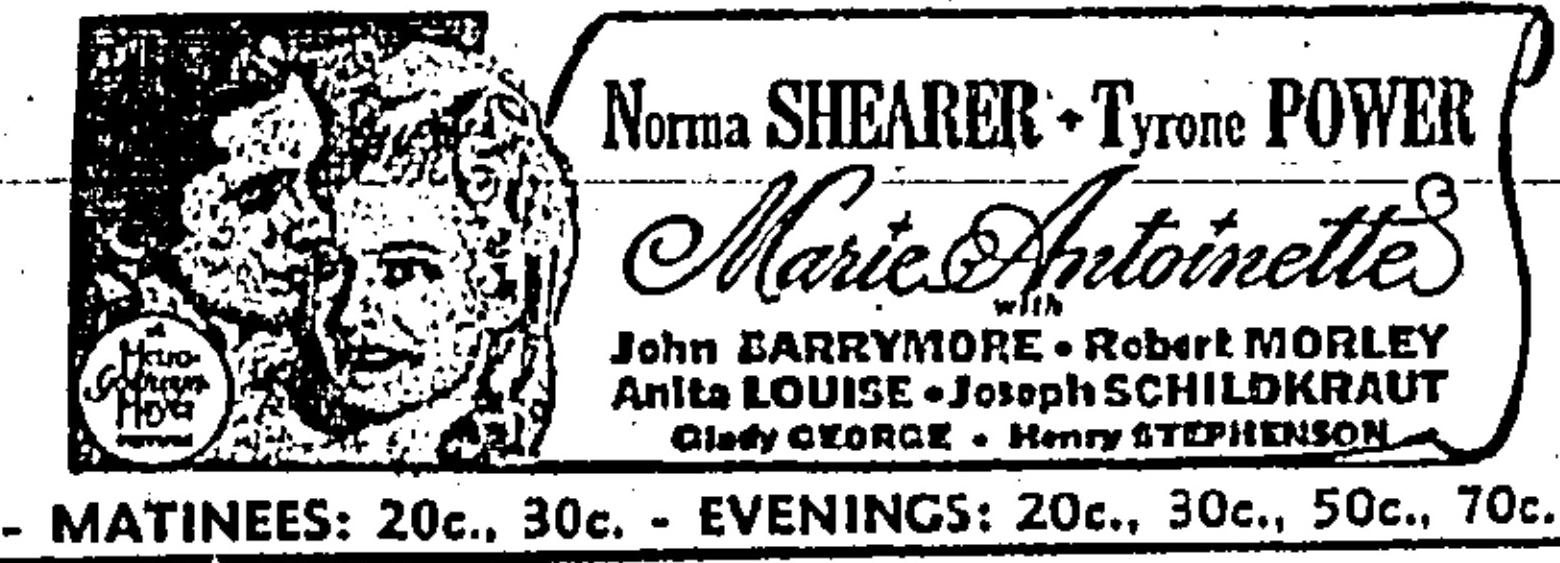
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**LATE NEWS****44 TANKS IN COLONY****Consignment For H.K. Defence**

HOWLOON RESIDENTS this afternoon watched a procession of the first tanks ever seen in Hongkong.

The tanks—forty-four in number—were landed by a British steamer this morning. They have been sent out from England, and are to be stationed in the Colony.

They are said to be of the latest type used by the British Army and are powered by engines which develop a very high speed in the caterpillar tractors.

Manufactured by Vickers, the tanks are equipped with Bren guns.

**STORMS STOP SEARCH**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (UPI)—Gales have forced the United States coastguard cutters and naval planes to return to shore after reaching within 35 miles of the British steamer Coulmore's last position.

Reports from London state that the Admiralty has not yet received any news regarding the Coulmore and that they are unable to confirm whether she is in distress.

**HITLER HIT****By Woman's New Play**

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON roared with laughter to-day over the new play, "Margin for Error," by Clara Bothe, author of "The Women," which puts Hitlerism on the spot and is as blistering and pungent a blast against Nazism as ever came from a dramatist's pen.

The play, which was presented last night, provoked hisses whenever the Nazi leader was mentioned. At one point the show was stopped as the audience stamped their feet and clapped, drowning the words of the actor playing the German Consul Karl Baumer, villain and central figure in the play.

Baumer is such a consummate villain that everyone—including the entire audience—wants to see him destroyed.

The first act is laid in the office of the Nazi consul of a large American city, and the author takes the opportunity of saying bluntly what she thinks of the "lunatic Juggernaut" who now menaces the world.

The consul dies a violent death—to the cheers of the audience. Miss Bouthe presents Hitler as the arch-enemy of America, and, judging by the applause, the audience agreed with her.

**No Sinkiang Trouble****Province's Leaders Re-Assure Chiang**

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—rumours of trouble in Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) are automatically dispelled, Chinese circles here claim, by the receipt of a lengthy joint telegram from General Sheng Shih-tsai, Pacification Commissioner in Sinkiang, and Li Yan, Governor of Sinkiang, congratulating General Chiang Kai-shek and General Chen Cheng and Haich Yo on the Chinese victory at Changsha recently.

In the message, the leaders pledged their loyalty to the Chinese Government, and gave an assurance that they would do everything in their power to contribute resources to aid the war of resistance against Japan.

**SPANISH SHORTAGE**

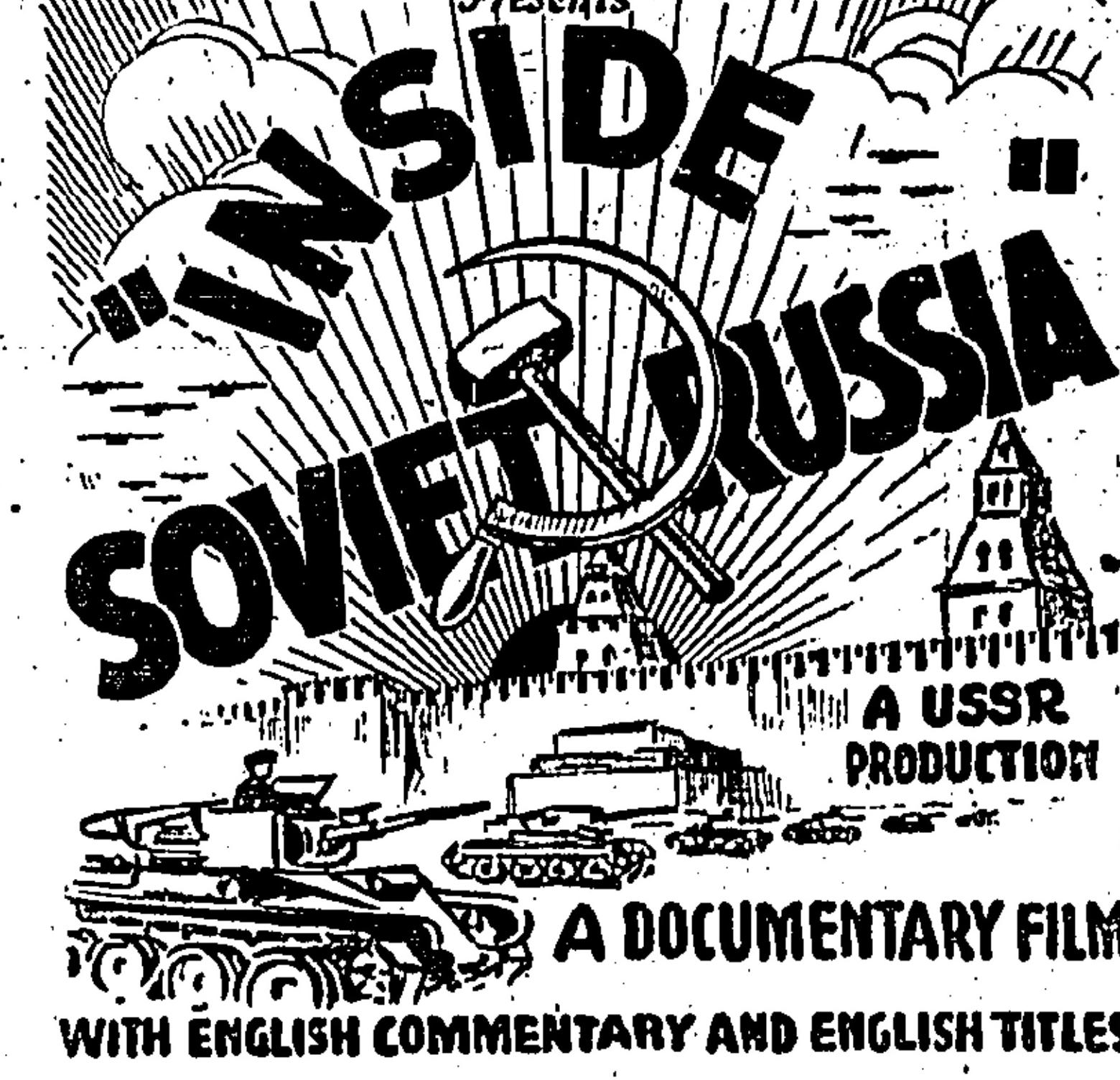
Madrid, Nov. 1 (UPI)—"Hidden enemies" who by hoarding and profiteering were sabotaging the Government's efforts, were vigorously denounced by the Minister of the Interior, Senor Suárez, in a broadcast to the nation. He said that with the object of assisting the poorer classes the Government would take absolute control of the country's staple food resources.

The Minister added that the Government was faced with the problem of meeting serious shortages in national production of foodstuffs, especially wheat, sugar and olive oil.—Reuter Special.

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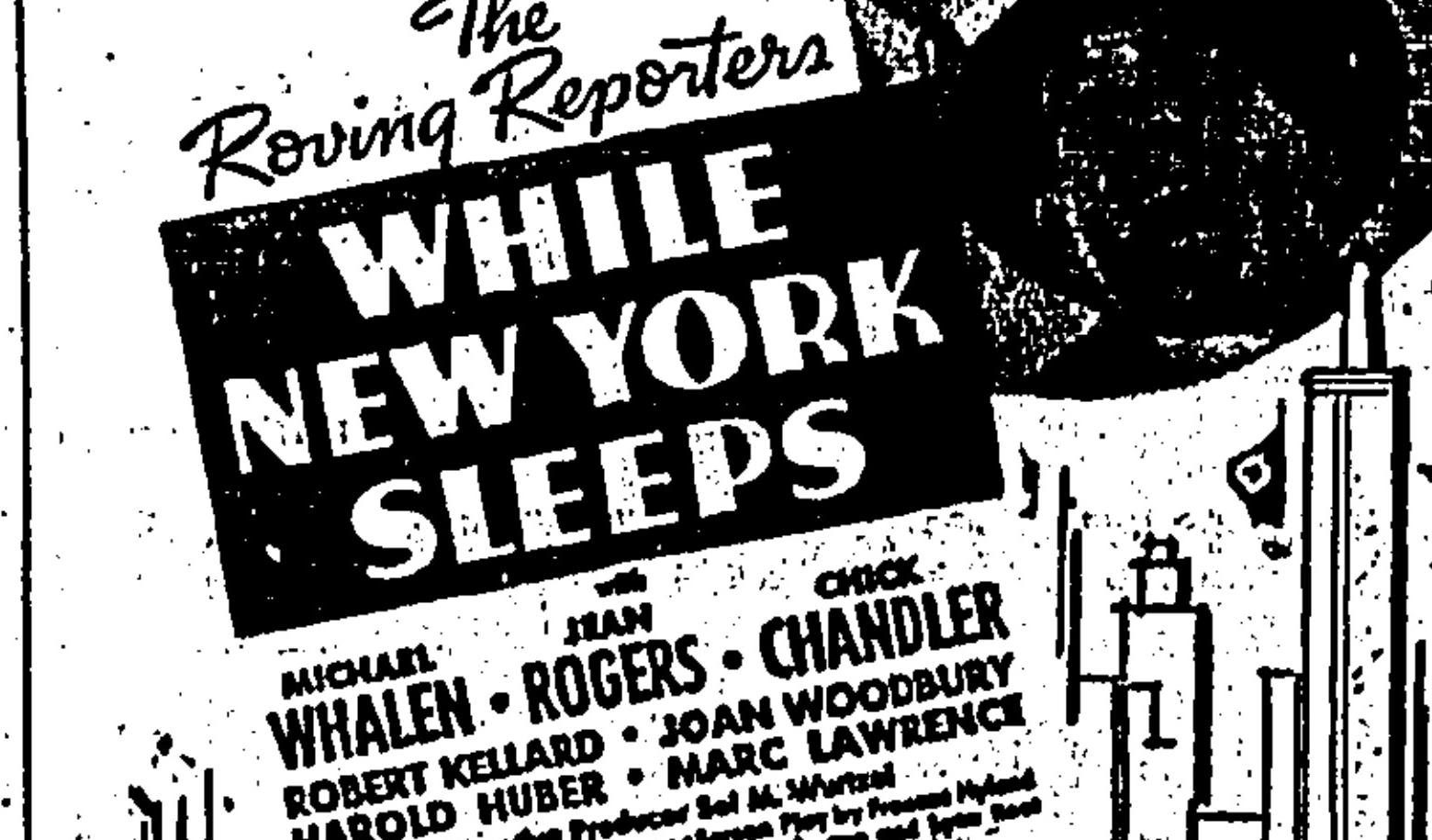
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